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BATTLE FOR MADRID RAGING WITH UNPARALLELED FIERCENESS



Lou Ambers, above, is the new lightweight boxing champion of the world, following his points win over Tony Canzoneri, the holder, last night.

LOU AMBERS WINS WORLD TITLE Canzoneri Beaten On Points

New York, To-day: Lou Ambers secured a points decision over Tony Canzoneri, world titlist, last night over 15 rounds, thus winning the world lightweight boxing championship.

The fight was ferocious throughout, the holder using the well-known "spider and fly" tactics, waiting for Lou Ambers to attack and then lashing out with a two-fisted attack.

Both boxers cut each other's eyes, although Ambers' defence was superb, his footwork and left-hooks outwitting Tony Canzoneri. Ambers won by a narrow margin, although by quite a unanimous decision.—Reuter.

[A detailed description of Dave Crowley's defeat will be found on Page 2.]

SOVIET RIOTS REPORTED

Peasants Resent Grain Seizures

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Warsaw, To-day.

Serious peasant rioting is said to have broken out in the independent Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, according to messages arriving here from Kiev, which state that in view of the poor harvest, the peasants refused to hand over the amount of seed demanded to the Soviet "Collective."

When requisitioning detachments arrived in the villages to seize the harvest by force, the peasants armed themselves with rifles and flails, and in the fighting which ensued numerous persons are declared to have been killed and wounded.

By way of punishment many peasants were deported to Siberia, while others were shot after a summary court martial.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE SOVIET AND JAPAN

"Insolent Outrages" Alleged

Moscow, To-day.

A protest against the "insolent outrages" alleged to have been committed by Japanese against the Soviet Consulate in Manchukuo has been lodged by the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin.

The protest cites as examples the treatment of the Consulate at Tsihsihar, and alleges that merchants have been ordered not to sell produce to the Consulate, and that the native personnel have been compelled to relinquish their jobs and Consulate officials informed.—Reuter.

NANNING PARLEYS CONTINUE

PLEA FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CENTRAL TROOPS PEOPLE OF KWANGSI PROVINCE DESIRE PEACE

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Having read Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's letter requesting peace, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Hsueh-hsi are in sympathy with the Generalissimo, and it is reliably reported that the Nanning Peace Conference progressed satisfactorily yesterday, except that the Kwangsi leaders persist in their demands for the withdrawal of the Central troops to North China to resist the Japanese aggression, the peoples' patriotic movement to be permitted and freedom of speech to be allowed, in which connection the Nanking delegates have cabled the Generalissimo for instructions. Upon receiving the reply from the latter, the conference will be continued early this morning.

It is learned that the Generalissimo will withdraw the Central troops from the Kwangsi frontiers as a modification of his attitude, but as he has already announced that the reason for the presence of the Central troops in the south was not to suppress Kwangsi but to strengthen the national defence of South China, a large portion of the Central troops will remain in Kwangtung even if peace is achieved.

NATIONAL AUDIT PENDING

Cleaning-Up Process In Canton

GAMBLING AND OPTIUM SUPPRESSED

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The Chief Audit Office at Nanking has decided to establish an Audit Department in the Province of Kwangtung from October 1, so as to check up the national and provincial revenue and expenditure of the Province. The candidate for this office has not yet been announced. A delegate for the Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces will also be appointed by the Control Yuan after the Nanking-Kwangsi peace is settled, to check up the civil services of the different offices in these two provinces.

Mr. Cheng Pak-chuen, Secretary to General Huang Mo-chung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has returned to Canton, and reported to the Chairman that the Shumchun gambling house had been completely closed down. It is learned that the place will be used to organize a Government Middle School for the descendants of deceased national heroes.

"Opium smokers go," is the new policy for the offices of Kwangtung since Tuesday, when the heads of the different offices set to work checking the work of their staffs. It is reported that members of the old staff who smoke opium are subject to dismissal, and vacancies will never be filled by opium smokers.

MAIL LINER'S FEAT

Schedule Broken By Good Margin

Cape Town, To-day.

The 25,000-ton Union Castle motor-liner Stirling Castle arrived at Table Bay to-day at 1.06 a.m., having taken 12 days 6 hours, 30 minutes from Southampton, against the scheduled time of 13 days 14 hours.

Mail vessels have hitherto been scheduled to take 16 days 14 hours, but it is planned that within two years the whole mail fleet will be running to the new schedule.—Reuter.



Militiamen of the Spanish Popular Front are here shown removing a wounded comrade after heavy street fighting in Madrid last month.

SEVERE SKIRMISH WITH ARAB BAND

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN HEAVY ENGAGEMENT

London, To-day.

The manoeuvres of the first division of the regular army, which were due to take place in Sussex yesterday, have been cancelled, the troops returning to Aldershot. It is learned at the War Office that the reason for the cancellation is that the question of reinforcements for Palestine is under consideration.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Jerusalem: Flying-Officer Hunter and a gunner were both killed when their machine crashed into the hillside during a fight which lasted all day with Arabs near Tularem. Another pilot officer was wounded in the leg, but brought his plane down safely.

PLOT AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Veritable Arsenal In Aged Man's Home

New York, To-day.—The Long Island police have arrested a 70-year-old man named Joseph Kuehn on suspicion of plotting to assassinate President Roosevelt with a bomb, states the New York Daily News.

New York, later: The police confirm the arrest of Kuehn, who is alleged to have intended sacrificing his own life in bombing the President. The Daily News asserts that the police found a veritable arsenal in Kuehn's house.—Reuter.

FURTHER ACQUISITIONS FOR NATION AT DOVEDALE

London, To-day.—Another 54 acres has been added to the land already permanently preserved by the National Trust in Dovedale, the famous Derbyshire beauty spot.—British Wireless Service.

Interport Bowlers Leave

The Hong Kong Interport Lawn Bowls team left the Colony for Shanghai to-day at noon by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, being farewelled by a large gathering of supporters, among whom were Messrs. R. P. Phillips, E. el Arculli, J. S. Landolt, C. Strange, J. V. Ramsay, Acting Hon. Secretary and a member of the Bowls Committee.

The team is: Alec Hyde-Lay (captain) (K.C.C.), P. E. Knight (C.S.C.C.), A. E. Coates (Craigie-gower "A"), the present Colony champion, J. F. Macgown (C. S. C. C.), H. A. "Dick" Alves (Recreio) and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio).

"I have nothing to say other than we are all very optimistic," stated the captain of the side, when asked on board what he thought of the team's chances in Shanghai.

Several well-known bowlers on board expressed the opinion that the team was a very strong one and they felt that the Colony side would retain their own flag and bring back the Northern pennant as well.

Among the passengers who are travelling to Japan are Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., a Steward of the Jockey Club, and Mrs. Sheldon, Mr. Donald Black, the well known local jockey, and Mrs. Hyde-Lay, wife of the Interport skipper, and child.

REBEL ONSLAUGHT FROM WEST

ITALIAN WORKMAN SHOT IN BARCELONA

24 ITALIAN PLANES ALLEGED TO HAVE ARRIVED AT VIGO

Hendaye, To-day.

As night descended the fighting in Behobia redoubled in fierceness. The road flanking the Bidassoa River was raked with devastating fire, while in French Behobie bullets whistled down the main road into France, causing the residents to close and shutter their houses.

Across the frontier the Government defenders crouched behind barricades of sandbags and poured a stream of lead into the ranks of the Foreign Legionaries advancing towards the river to capture the bridgehead. The insurgents, reinforced by machine-guns, reached to within 40 yards of the international bridge.

Besides facing the Government machine-gunners the insurgents were subjected to a continuous stream of rifle-fire from the upper windows of houses in Behobie, plunged into darkness when a stray bullet cut the electric cable serving the village, while a nearby match factory was struck by a shell and began to blaze fiercely.

Meanwhile the roads to Irun and San Marcial resounded with explosions of hand-grenades. The insurgent artillery began to shell the unoccupied districts of Behobie. Two shells fell on the track at Hendaye station and failed to explode, but three persons were wounded at Hendaye. After dropping bombs at Behobie, an aeroplane proceeded to bomb Irun.

Madrid: The battle for the capital, which has raged with unparalleled fierceness for four days, was resumed yesterday by an attack at 3 a.m., the rebels launching a very heavy onslaught from the west. The Government has despatched reinforcement columns and aeroplanes in this direction in an attempt to shatter the lines of communication.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS

Madrid Aerodrome Again Bombed

WARSHIPS DESTROYED

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Reports of a Government victory on the Entremaden front received here state that the Madrid troops held up the advance of the Nationalists in this sector and then made a counter-attack, forcing them to retire.

The Government also again announces the imminent fall of Oviedo, though the Nationalists claim to have occupied the town of Granada near Oviedo. They also report a defeat of the Government militia near Huesca and that the Madrid aerodrome has again been bombed and various Government warships destroyed by bombs.

5 OFFICERS SENTENCED

Sentence was passed yesterday on five officers of the artillery regiment which led the military revolt in Barcelona from the San Andre barracks. The trial was conducted on board the Government ship Uruguay, which is used as a prison for Nationalist officers and civilians, anchored off Barcelona.

Colonel Jintilla and Captains Chacon and Baza were sentenced to death, while Colonel Parra was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

In the case of Major Laparra it was decided that he could not be made responsible for his actions, and he was sent to a lunatic asylum.

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE IN GERMANY

Berlin, to-day.—Mr. D. Lloyd George, who is paying his first visit to Germany since the war, motored to Berchtesgaden, Herr Hitler's country estate, from Munich yesterday afternoon to interview the Chancellor.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALIAN ACTION

Rome: Italian warships will probably be sent to Barcelona following the announcement that an Italian workman was killed in Barcelona, allegedly because he was in possession of religious images. The Italian Government has lodged a strong protest with the Government of Catalonia, but it is stated in political quarters that protests appear no longer to be sufficient.

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COAL STRIKE IN WALES

Stoppage Expected On Monday

120,000 MINERS AFFECTED

London, To-day.

A strike of 120,000 miners in the South Wales coalfield is threatened for next Monday in consequence of a dispute between rival unions at the Bedwas Colliery, where it is a condition of the employment that the men should belong to a non-political organisation known as the Miners' Industrial Union. The Miners' Federation demanded that the Bedwas workmen should be allowed to join the Federation, and, with a view to enforcing their demand, 14 days' notices, expiring at the week-end, have already been handed in.

The Federation, however, offered to withdraw the notices if the Bedwas Company allowed a secret ballot to decide with union the employees preferred. The Company declined, whereupon the Federation decided that men throughout the coalfield should cease work on Monday.—Reuter.

SYMPATHY STRIKE BY PARIS TEXTILE WORKERS

Paris, To-day.—About 4,000 textile workers here went on strike yesterday out of solidarity with the textile workers striking in Belgium.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

According to a message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, at 8.15 a.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 121 E., Latitude 21 N., moving north-north-west. The position is about 100 miles due south of the island of Formosa.



Sporting Page



KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB JUNIORS RETAIN TITLE

RECREIO JUNIORS' NEW RECORD

CRAIGENGOWER "A" AVENGE DEFEAT

RANDLE'S SUCCESSFUL DEBUT AS SKIP

(By "Skip")

LAST Saturday's programme in the Lawn Bowls League was notable for three things. In the first place, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club juniors made certain of the championship; secondly Club de Recreio juniors created a new aggregate record, whilst lastly there were no less than four drawn matches.

That the junior champions would repeat their last year's success has appeared likely for some weeks past, but their recent home loss to their nearest rivals, Club de Recreio juniors, set them back a peg or two. They beat the Police, as expected, on Saturday and finished up with two losses in 18—the Craigen-gower team quite unexpectedly beating them in the first match of the season.

Recreio juniors have indulged in high scoring in several of their matches, but after scoring 90, 91 and 93 they must surely have reached the limit with 95 against the Yacht Club. The four ties on which I have touched were between Macgowan and Luz, and Field and Madar in the First Division, and Selby and Alves, and Muskett and Hirst, in the Second Division.

Craigen-gower "A" avenged their defeat at the hands of the Civil Servants, whom they beat by 14 shots. Dick Basa, with Rossette as his No. 3, had the better of Grimmett, from whom he ran away to the tune of 21 shots to 1 in the first eight ends! Omar scored a six early on to gain a moral ascendancy over Hollidge, whom he eventually beat by a margin of six shots, whilst I have already referred to the tie on the other rink, where Luz and Macgowan were at it hammer-and-tongs all the way to produce an equitable result.

Recreio Extended

Club de Recreio did not have things their own way at Taikoo. Wallace beat C. G. Silva, and Chalmers gave Alves a stiff game before going down by three. F. X. Silva, however, had an easy time against Neil Drummond, whose rink has been very inconsistent. The Portuguese team seems pretty well fixed for the runners-up berth, an honour which they fully deserve.

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A "NEGATIVE" LAWN BOWLER

Player's Definition Of Himself

(By "SKIP")

In bowls, as in other sports, there are what is known as "lucky" and "unlucky" subjects. Nobody has yet defined to our satisfaction what "luck" means.

In bowls, as in billiards, there are what we know as negative and positive subjects. I have long since written myself off as a negative. You must come to some conclusion about yourself; what is it?

There used to be a Jewish player who was known as "the world's worst" snooker exponent. But his proclivity for "flaking" was world famous. He would say: "Well, here goes for a brouzer," and something was sure to happen.

That Afraid Feeling

Do you feel afraid to drive for fear of taking your only bowl or two, or three of them out? On the other hand, do you know that jolter who, with no skill, will invariably bring about a result, by either "wicking" or "coming off" an outside bowl, to spoil all your skilful shots?

Recently I saw a "negative" he "risked" two drives, took his own lone one out after three contacts with timber, and lost five each time.



A. Hyde-Lay, above, will lead the Colony bowlers against Shanghai in the Interport series—the Colony team left at noon to-day for the North.

ARE YOU A LEADER?

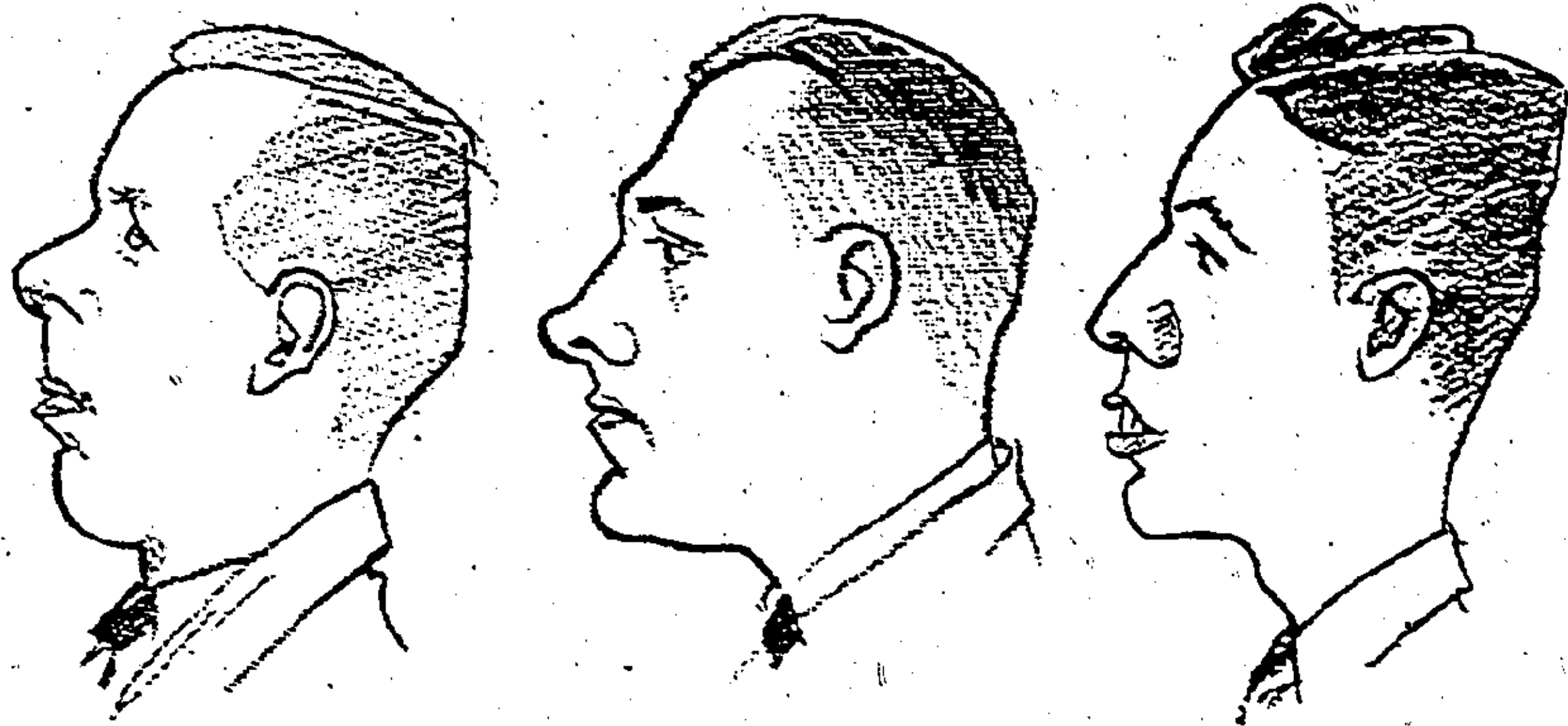
Some Very Useful Suggestions

(By "SKIP")

Great leaders are scarce. To be great, study the following essentials: Ability to throw the kitty to within a foot of the place indicated by the skip. To find the "working" hand, and stick to it like glue, never departing without orders, and refusing to allow an opponent's short one to get "in your eye."

A bad length-throwing leader gets the side all over the ring, they having to find the new length as well as himself. "One at the back" isn't good leading; get both round the white.

Playing a strong bowl on top of a previously strong one, in an endeavour to trail the kitty, is unpardonable; is putting a tax on the second man—leaving to him what you could not accomplish yourself. A leader's slogan should be that approximate bowls anywhere round the kitty is a fulfilment of his contract.



Three of the Colony's Interport lawn bowls players who sailed for Shanghai to-day under the captaincy of A. Hyde-Lay. Left to right are J. F. Macgowan (C.S.C.C.), P. E. Knight (C.S.C.C.) and H. A. "Dick" Alves (Recreio).

HONG KONG'S LAWN BOWLS TEAM SAILS

Should Win Two Out Of Three Matches

PROBABLE SELECTION OF RINKS

(By "SKIP")

The Colony Interport Lawn Bowls team left by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia at noon to-day, carrying with it the good wishes of all lawn bowlers in Hong Kong. The six players selected to do battle with our friendly rivals up North are A. Hyde-Lay (Captain), H. A. Alves, A. E. Coates, P. E. Knight, J. F. Macgowan and F. V. Ribeiro, and that a very strong team can be selected from them cannot be denied.

Coates, the Open Singles champion, as lead, will take some holding if he can adapt himself to the greens, which are of course faster than most of ours in Hong Kong. I think that Macgowan will go as No. 2 in the first game, with Dick Alves as the third player.

Should the latter not make good—a very unlikely contingency—F. V. Ribeiro would probably be brought in as second player with Macgowan promoted to No. 3 if his form merits it. Hyde-Lay, it is natural, will skip the first game and probably the second, although much depends on the result.

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A. E. Coates, above, the present Colony bowls champion, has secured recognition as an Interport lawn bowler for the fourth time.

Second Division Bowls Teams For To-Morrow

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division teams for to-morrow:

H.K.F.C. "B"

A. W. Hayward, S. H. Strange, P. Morgan and J. A. E. Selby (skip).

N. M. Currie and P. H. W. Haynes (skip).

J. Dobson, J. H. Gelling, E. S. Carter and E. J. Edwards (skip).

H.K.F.C. "A"

Dr. Shaw, F. P. Anslow, V. Walker and J. Russell (skip).

G. S. Rodgers, A. W. Hodges, J. Beach and C. R. Robertson (skip).

E. Strange, W. Kershaw, G. S. Graver and J. Rodger (skip).

H.K.F.C. "C"

J. L. King, R. W. Smith, P. F.

Duckworth and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

V. Sorby, M. H. Arnold, G. I. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).

C. E. Gahagan, G. G. S. Thomson, J. K. Sloan and J. F. Lunny (skip).

K.C.C.

C. W. Fletcher, J. S. Dinnen, R. P. Phillips and W. W. Hirst (skip).

A. J. Kew, A. Nisim, L. E. Lamert and L. Jack (skip).

J. Houghton, J. R. Canning, T. Ferguson and J. W. Carr (skip).

C.S.C.C.

C. Champelover, W. Kirmah, H. Westlake and H. P. Westlake Jr. (skip).

J. Pengelly, W. Hillier, R. E. Wood and E. R. Davies (skip).

H. Harper, J. Cook, A. E. Allen and H. E. Strange (skip).

W. Hollands' Record



W. E. HOLLANDS, the Police bowler and one of the leading skips in the Senior Division, was born in Surrey, joining the local Police Force in 1913. He was present at the shooting of the Fanning tiger in 1918.

Hollands started his bowls with the Civil Service Cricket Club and was a member of the team which won the Second Division in 1924, when he was the leading skip in that division. He joined the Police bowls team two seasons later and has played for them ever since.

He has not met with much success in any bowls competitions, his only success to date being last year when, with B. G. Baker, he won the Police Pairs Championship.

It is in football circles that Hollands is best known. He has been a member of the Association from 1916 to 1931 and has held various offices, principally that of Hon. Secretary, for a number of years. During the time he has been with the Association he has seen many changes, among which are the amalgamation of the League with the Association and the revival of the Interport contests. He was instrumental, in conjunction with the proprietors of the "Sunday Herald" in inaugurating the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition, from which the various charities have benefited to a very great extent.

Hollands was a first class referee, both here and at home with the Kent and London Associations, and was the manager of the first Interport team which beat Shanghai on their ground in 1931.

Hollands has also been a keen Volunteer, being a member of the Corps from 1919 to 1929 and rising to the rank of Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant before he resigned.

The only other sport which interests Hollands is baseball, which he follows with keen interest. Several seasons ago he was one of the official umpires of the local League.

Recreio

C. Roza-Pereira, J. F. Ribeiro, A. V. Barros and L. J. Silva (skip).

P. A. Machado, C. M. S. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich and F. X. Soares (skip).

Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, H. A. Botelho, C. A. Lopes and C. H. Basto (skip).

P.R.C.

G. J. Perkins, H. Brown, H. Cameron and R. H. E. Marks (skip).

W. Campbell, S. Parlow, N. B. Fraser and A. E. Carey (skip).

A. J. Johnson, G. Gough, C. Phe and J. S. Riddell (skip).

TO-MORROW'S LAWN POWLS CULTAILED

Only Four Junior Matches

DOCKS "DERBY" TO-DAY

(By "SKIP")

This week's Lawn Bowls League programme is somewhat curtailed, there being only four matches in the Second Division, and one in the First Division, which is being played at Taikoo this evening.

The latter game was fixed for to-morrow, but by mutual arrangement, it is being played to-night in order that members of both teams may attend a social function to-morrow afternoon.

The visitors, the K.D.R.C. team, are more than likely to have a scratch side out by reason of the distance they have to travel, and they will be hard put to hold their friendly rivals. I fancy Taikoo to win as they assuredly need the points.

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"Skip's" Forecast

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.C.C. (62) C. de R. (67)

H.K.F.C. "A" (76) K.C.C. (58)

P.R.C. (—) H.K.F.C. "B" (—)

H.K.F.C. (57) H.K.F.C. (60)

(Figures in brackets are results of the corresponding games last season, while underlined clubs are favoured to win.)

FLOODLIT BOWLS MATCH

INNOVATION AT MING YUEN

ELECTRIC R. C. BEATEN

The Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club opened their floodlight bowls season last night, when they entertained two rinks from the Hong Kong Football Club and one from the Taikoo R.C., and were beaten by 70 shots to 40, the scores being:

H.E.C. Taikoo

A.P. Tarbuck J. Polson

T. P. Sanderson J. Pollock

W. Stoker W. Cunningham

W. H. B. Muskett J. C. Chalmers

(skip) 17 (skip) 22

H.E.C. H.K.F.C.

C. E. Gahagan P. C. Morgan

G. G. S. Thompson E. S. Carter

J. K. Sloan J. Russell

V. Sorby I. A. E. Selby

(skip) 11 (skip) 23

J. L. King E. J. Edwards

G. T. Padgett C. B. Robertson

J. F. Lunny J. Rodger

(skip) 12 (skip) 25

Totals 40 70

W. MAIR WINS POLICE BOWLS TITLE

W. Mair won the lawn bowls singles championship of the Police Recreation Club and with it the Peter Dawson Challenge Cup yesterday evening when he defeated L. Glendinning by 21 shots to 13 at the Valley.

HOLLANDS RETAINS LEADERSHIP

THOMPSON'S ADVANTAGE IN JUNIOR DIVISION

COMPLETE LEAGUE SKIP RECORDS

The following are the complete records of all senior and junior skips in the League this season to date:—

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	17	11	5	1	353	337	18	0	23
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	16	11	5	0	375	263	112	0	22
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	16	11	5	0	344	290	54	0	22
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	17	11	6	0	382	273	103	0	22
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	17	11	6	0	357	308	49	0	22
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	16	10	6	0	345	280	68	0	20
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	17	10	7	0	331	306	25	0	20
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	10	9	1	0	223	161	67	0	18
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	14	8	5	1	313	253	66	0	17
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	12	8	4	0	258	236	22	0	16
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	18	8	10	0	355	338	17	0	16
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	14	7	6	1	275	288	0	13	15
F. X. de Silva (Recreio)	16	7	8	1	327	324	3	0	15
C. S. Rossette (C.C.C. "B")	10	7	3	0	220	178	42	0	14
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	11	7	4	0	214	223	0	9	14
R. Wallace (I.D.R.C.)	13	6	5	2	252	246	6	0	14
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	16	7	9	0	315	284	31	0	14
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	16	7	9	0	299	307	0	8	14
A. R. Munn (I.R.C.)	16	7	9	0	267	348	0	61	14
F. Collier (K.B.G.C.)	8	6	1	1	185	140	45	0	13
L. Gurr (K.B.G.C.)	15	6	8	1	282	326	0	44	13
C. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	9	6	3	0	179	160	19	0	12
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	13	5	6	2	250	240	10	0	12
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	12	5	6	1	231	249	0	18	11
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	142	170	0	28	10
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	15	4	9	2	260	314	0	54	10
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	9	4	4	1	153	207	0	49	9
J. F. Macgowan (C.S.C.C.)	10	4	5	1	198	203	0	5	9
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	121	100	21	0	6
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	125	160	0	35	6
N. Drummond (I.D.R.C.)	12	2	8	2	206	262	0	56	6
J. C. Chalmers (I.D.R.C.)	13	2	9	2	209	296	0	87	6
W. K. Way (C.C.C. "B")	7	2	5	0	130	144	0	14	4
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	70	126	0	48	4
G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	106	167	0	16	3
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	7	1	5	1	106	167	0	16	3
S. Randle (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	32	14	18	0	2
J. C. Poisson (I.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	32	6	0	2
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	43	39	4	0	2
A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	49	58	0	9	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	101	103	0	2	2
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C. "B")	5	1	4	0	92	105	0	13	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	79	110	0	31	2
J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	100	140	0	40	2
M. J. Henderson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	22	22	0	0	1
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
A. K. Munn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
J. Lindsay (I.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	24	0	9	0
R. Keown (I.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	27	0	11	0
A. M. Omar (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	13	32	0	19	0
W. Weir (I.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	39	0	20	0
R. G. Craig (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	59	0	30	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	65	0	16	0

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K.I.T.C. BEAT RECREIO IN VITAL MATCH PORTUGUESE UNDERESTIMATE THEIR OPPONENTS

(By "REFEREE")

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club caused a major upset in place of M. A. Khan, and to the Lawn Tennis League yesterday evening on their own courts when they sensationally beat Club de Recreio to win the "C" Division title for the first time. This was also their first win since their entry into the Hong Kong League, and their achievement is all the more praiseworthy as they were without two of their leading players in Dr. H. M. Singh and M. A. Khan.

Y. A. Wahab, who used to play for the Kowloon Indians in the old days and who is still on their active members' list.

HOCKEY MEETING NEXT WEEK

Selection Committees
To Be Chosen

FIXING SEASON'S MATCHES

The Council meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association has been arranged for Thursday next in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m., when the business will include the appointment of a Hockey Umpires' Board; the fixing of the date in December for the Civilians v. Combined Services match and the electing of a Civilian Selection Sub-Committee; the considering of a proposal to elect two Selection Committees for representative matches for the forthcoming season, namely for the Colony, and for the civilian section.

The meeting will also receive the Report of the Awards Sub-Committee, elect a Sub-Committee to run the Association Inter-section Tournament and fix the date for the commencement of the tournament.

At the conclusion of the meeting, at about 6 p.m., the annual fixture meeting will be held to which all clubs and teams are invited to send representatives to make fixtures for the coming season.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS FOR ST. LEGER

London, to-day.—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the St. Leger, which will be run next Wednesday: Rhodes Scholar (Dick) Foxfield (Western), St. Magnus (Perryman), Pizarro (Vergette), Magnet (Gordon Richards), Reburn (Burns), Mahmoud (Smirke), Colunelle (Sam Wragg), His Grace (Harry Wragg), Haulfryn (Lane), Esquemelin (Bezan), Thankerton (M. Beary), Fearless Fox (E. Smith), Precipitation (Beasley) and Boswell (Jones).

Plastercast and Jubile have no jockeys at present.—Reuter.

INTENSIVE TRAINING IN PROGRESS AT VALLEY

SMASHING U.S. WIN IN WALKER CUP BRITISH GOLFERS FAIL TO WIN A MATCH BENTLEY SECURES HALF POINT IN THE SINGLES

Pine Valley, To-day.

Although favoured with something like English conditions, the British golfers were overwhelmed by their American rivals in the Walker Cup singles competitions, the latter winning seven out of the eight matches and halving the remaining one, thus retaining the trophy they have never lost by 10½ points to 1½.

H. G. Bentley (Britain), who was drawn against Charles Dunlap, had a great chance for victory when he was one up at the 35th, but he then took three putts, and failed by inches to sink a 35-footer at the 36th to halve the match.

This is the first time in the history of the Walker Cup that Great Britain has failed to win a match. The British players' driving was impressive, but they failed to follow up their initial advantage and as a consequence were severely criticised. They seemed content to make good their drive, but their approaching was not nearly careful enough.

At the end of the morning round the mark, Hill (Gt. Britain) his seven of the Americans had established substantial leads, while A. E. Campbell and Jack McLean (Britain) were all square.

W. Fischer was two up on C. Ewing, while Johnny Goodman was in a similar position against Hector Thomson, the British Amateur champion. Macdonald Smith was eight up against A. Hill, while Emery was three up on G. Peters.

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V.R.C. TO MEET ARMY TO-DAY

GOOD SWIMMING
ANTICIPATED

RELAY EVENTS MAY
BE CLOSE

(By "CRAWL")

A very interesting swimming contest should be witnessed in the Victoria Recreation swimming pool this evening when the Club meet a representative Army team in a series of five swimming events.

Although the Army will be fielding their very best team, the V.R.C. should win most of the events by a comfortable margin. Lawrence has barely recovered from an injury, and I should be very much surprised if he is anywhere near his old marks in the 220 and 440 Yards free-style events.

Norman Lee, the South China champion, makes his debut appearance as a representative for the V.R.C. and will be featured in the 220 Yards with Wilfred Lawrence.

Interesting Event

One of the most interesting events on the programme is the 400 Yards free-style relay, in which each swimmer covers 100 yards, and in this respect the home team should win comfortably, although it will be very interesting to see how Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.) and Lieut. A. J. Lewis (Fusiliers) fare in this their initial appearance over this distance.

The 200 Yards free-style relay will also be a very interesting affair, and in this event the margin of success will probably be much smaller than in the 400 Yards event.

The V.R.C. should win the medley relay easily. I am told that there will probably not be a water-polo match at the conclusion.

The Programme

The programme on the whole is an interesting one and should draw a good crowd.

The events (not in proper order) and teams are as follows: The teams are:

220 Yards free-style:—
L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.) and Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.); W. Lawrence and Norman Lee (V.R.C.).

440 Yards free-style:—
Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.) and Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.); L. Rosa-Pereira, A. A. da Rosa or F. Nolasco Silva (V.R.C.).

Driving Exhibition:—
Ed. da Rosa (V.R.C.) and Fus. Owens (R.E.F.).

440 Yards free-style relay (Teams of four):—
Rim. Hamilton (R.U.R.), Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.), Lieut. A. J. Lewis (R.E.) and L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.); A. A. da Rosa, L. Rosa-Pereira, Norman Lee and C. Nolasco Silva (V.R.C.).

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300 Yards Medley Relay (Breast, back and free-style):—
Gnr. Oliver (R.A.), Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.), Lieut. E. A. Barron (R.E.), E. M. Marques, L. Rosa-Pereira and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

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KING'S WARDEN IN FINE FETTER

ROSE-QUEEN ANOTHER TO WATCH

EIGHT PONIES GOOD FOR WINS

(By "Rapiet")

WITHIN the period of another three weeks, followers of the turf will again have the satisfaction of witnessing keen racing at the Valley, when the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, September 26, will mark the commencement of the second half of the local racing season.

Intensive training is now in progress, most of the ponies that went away for the summer interval having now returned, and it is confidently expected that by the time the next meeting takes place, they will be as fit as possible. Since my last notes appeared, I have had an opportunity of watching the morning gallops, and while it is rather too early at the moment to state anything with any degree of certainty, it is hoped that the following notes on the ponies now in training may eventually serve as a guide to likely winners.

King's Warden has evidently benefited from the summer rest and is looking extremely fit; I have no hesitation in predicting that this pony will be hard to beat over middle distances. Although Hetman does not appear to be looking too well, King's Sceptre and King's Lead, two griffins of this season, belonging to the Dynasty Stable, seem to be fit. These two ponies will bear watching, especially King's Sceptre in the sprint events.

I believe that Liberty Bay and Diana Bay are still up North, but among the other ponies owned by Mr. Dunbar, I have a strong liking for Bear Claw, which is looking a picture of fitness. It will be recalled that Bear Claw met with an accident at the Fourth Extra, as a result of which Mr. Donald Black was unseated. It has certainly recovered from the effects of that fall, and in future meetings I expect to see it well to the forefront, especially with Mr. Leo Frost on top.

Harbad Hopes
Royal Scot, Royal Consort and King's Justice, of the Harbad Stable, have not been seen in action, but Royal Highness and King's Jubilee have been out practically every morning and seem to like their work.

The Hem Stable is still confined to Fanling, but readers are reminded that this stable is under the control of Dr. L. Reidy, and, in view of its past records, entries from this string should be watched carefully.

Mr. Li Lan-sang's string of ponies, comprising Cossack's Beauty, Harvest View, Bright View, Plain View, Jungle Jim and a few subscription griffins, are all looking very fit, and it is expected that this stable will retain the leadership in the list of successful owners at the end of the racing season.

Mr. Li Shu-pang's Ponies
Mr. Li Shu-pang's Soldier of Britain and Soldier of Peace have yet to make their appearance on the track but I gather that the latter's days of racing will soon be over.

The ponies owned by Mr. E. Tong-sen are all looking very fit, especially Rose Queen.

The "Why" Stable, with Foxbridge, Mersey and SilverSmith, has yet to reveal the form of its ponies, but under the capable handling of Mr. H. C. Pih, they will no doubt be properly trained in good time for the next meeting.

Mr. L. T. F. has High Honour, Victoria Hall and Great Hall, of which the last named seems to be the best looking of the lot at the moment.

Probable Winners
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POLICE AQUATIC MEETING

'Ovaltine' Cup For
Medley Relay

KEEN COMPETITION
PROMISED

The 12th annual Police aquatic sports, to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday next at 2 p.m., promise to be one of the outstanding sporting events of the swimming season, a record number of entries having been received for all events.

As is usual, considerable local interest has already been extended to this popular service, and it is sure to spur the competitors on to added effort. By kind permission of the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Messrs. A. Warden, Ltd. London, the world's most popular health beverage, have donated a handsome silver cup supplied by Lane, Crawford, Ltd., for annual competition. The Cup is at present on exhibition in Messrs. Lane, Crawford's window.

The event selected for the 'Ovaltine' Cup is a Medley Relay Race for teams of four swimmers, each swimmer to cover 25 yards free style. The Hong Kong Police Force, the Police Reserve, the Hong Kong Police New Territories, and the Wardens of Victoria-Gaol have all entered a team. As the swimmers can use free-style, the winning team of this event will emerge as the unquestioned champions of the Police Sports.

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CROWLEY KNOCKED OUT BY FOUL BLOW?

New York, To-day.—Fighting for the world's featherweight boxing championship, as recognised by the New York State Athletic Commission, the American Belliose knocked out the British contender Dave Crowley in the ninth round last night.

A crowd of 20,000 was treated to a dingdong fight, Crowley taking the first round; the second was even; Belliose won the third; Crowley won the fourth; the fifth and sixth were even; and Crowley won the seventh, when he was still well on top in points and forcing the pace. Belliose was then slowing up.

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Belliose was loudly booed afterwards, the crowd believing that a foul had been committed.—Reuter.

WRESTLING CHALLENGE

Harbans Singh, the Indian wrestler who was beaten by Wong Bok-cheung at the Lee Theatre last Sunday, states that he is ready to accept the challenges of Arjan Singh and Fatch Singh on the condition that they would get their friends to put up at least \$500 as a side-bet and to wrestle on the winner-take-all basis. He added he was willing to cover any amount that these two men could raise.

GORDON BENNETT BALLOON RACE

French Entry Lands
In Russia

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Moscow, To-day.

The French balloon "Mallet" is reported to have landed in Kalini. In the same region peasants found two small parachutes, which must have belonged to the two Polish balloons, which have not yet landed.

WARSAW, Later: Up till yesterday evening no news of the remaining six balloons in the Gordon Bennett race had been received, and it is feared that they may have been forced to descend in uninhabited regions in Northern Russia. The missing entries comprise three Polish, two German and one Belgian balloons.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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ARSENAL FAIL

Brentford Win By
Two Clear Goals

London, To-day.—Arsenal lost their 100 per cent record yesterday, when they were beaten in the First Division at Braemar Road by Brentford, who won by 2 goals to all.

In the Third Division (North) Carlisle shared two goals at home with Southport.—Reuter.

Arsenal opened the season with a 3-2 home win over Everton, while Brentford were held at home by Bolton last Saturday.

Carlisle lost at Trammere by 5 goals to 1 last Saturday, while Southport drew at home against Hartlepool.

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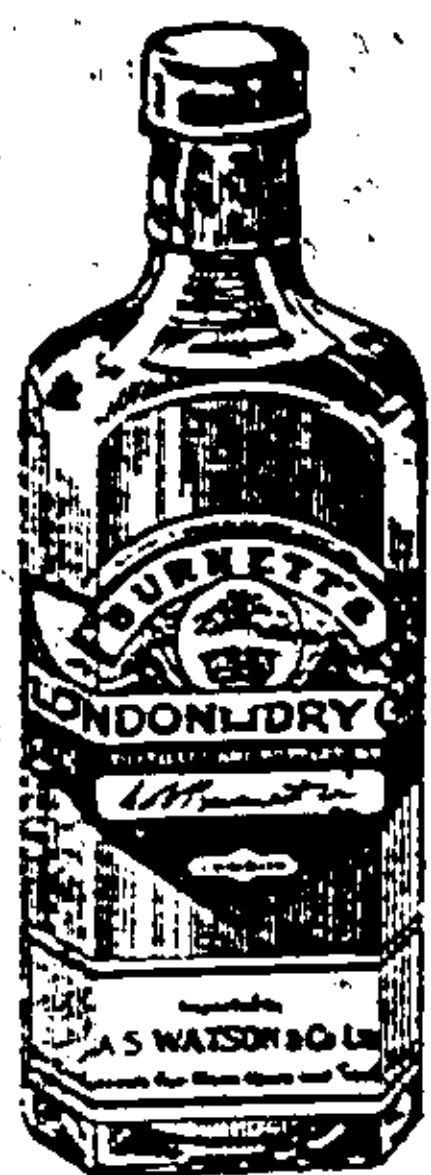
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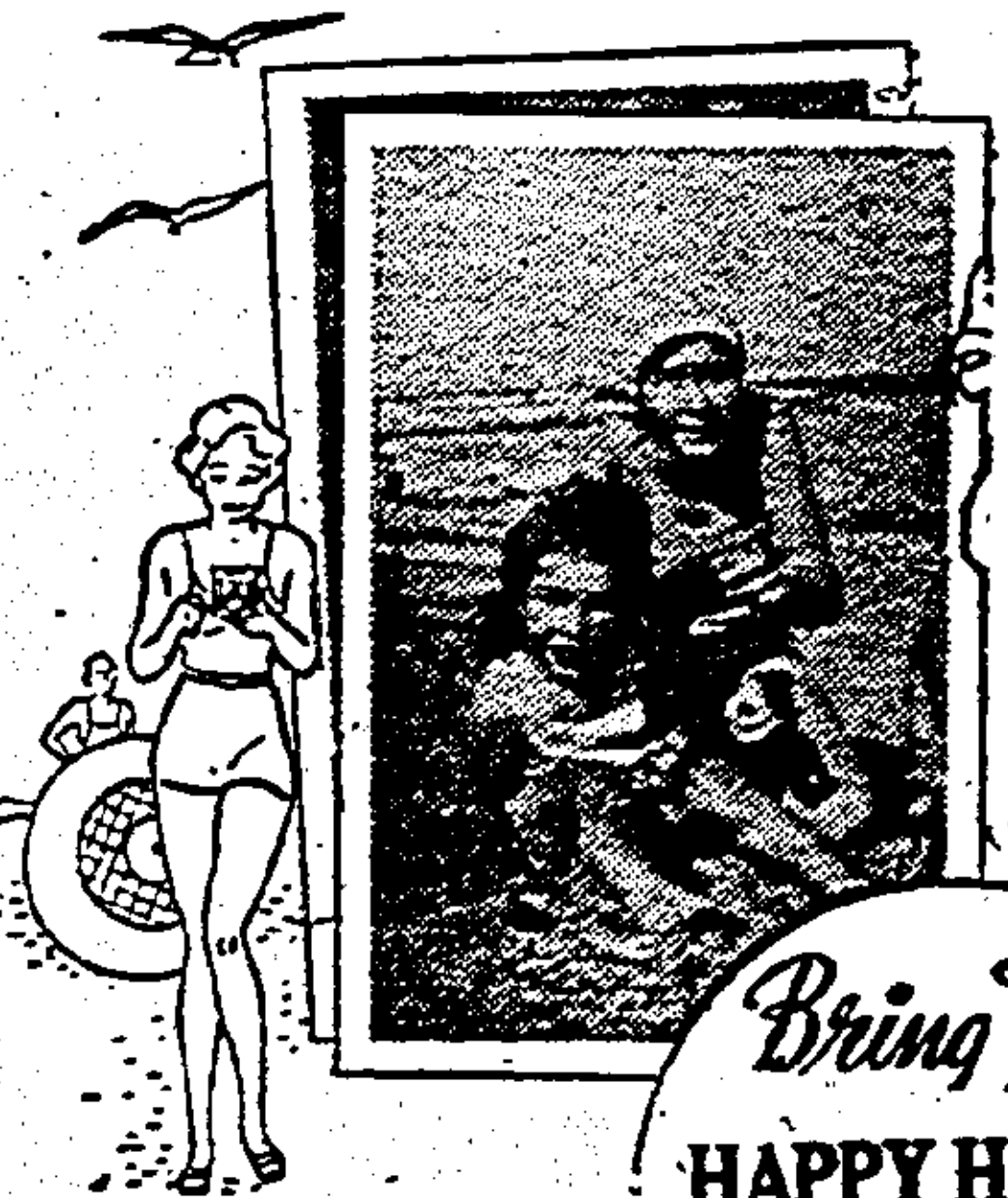
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Music-Hall
Technique

There is a music-hall artist
well known in London and the
provinces whose turn consists
of a rambling, completely in-
consequential and extremely
amusing parody of a public
man making a speech about
nothing—saying absolutely
nothing about anything, and
taking several minutes to say
it. Non sequiturs follow one
another with bewildering
rapidity; no thought begun to
be expressed is ever brought to
any logical or other conclusion;
and the whole thing is a superb
example of that evasiveness
which public men postulate
when they are harried about
some point in connection with
which they know they have not
a leg to stand on. With the
utmost respect, we suggest that
something of this technique
was adopted by the spokesman
for the Government in reply to
Dr. S. N. Chau's questions at
last Tuesday's meeting of the
Urban-Council, with reference
to the incidence of tuberculosis
in the Colony and the steps
taken or contemplated by the
Government to remedy the pre-
sent conditions.

It used to be—and may still
be, for all we know—a stand-
ing Parliamentary joke that
the best way to shelve a ques-
tion was to appoint a Royal
Commission to examine it. It
would be unfair to suggest that
the commission, in Mr. R. R.
Todd's words, "appointed to en-
quire into the housing difficul-
ties in Victoria and Kowloon
with special reference to over-
crowding and its effects on
tuberculosis," is cast in the
same old mould; and judgment
of its labours must be deferred
until it has reported. But we
recognise the familiar music-
hall technique in other parts of
the reply. "Under the pecu-
liar conditions existing in Hong
Kong it is extremely difficult
to prevent overcrowding in
tenement houses": "full suc-
cess in preventive methods is
not to be expected in the
Colony, which in this respect
cannot be considered as isolated
from the neighbouring parts of
China": "any action possible on
the part of the Government
or of charitable institutions
must, in the circumstances be
palliative and remedial." (The
Italics are ours). It is surely
not unfair to single out these
three extracts as bearing out
our contention that the music-
hall technique of evasion has
been employed. What are the
"peculiar conditions" existing
in Hong Kong which make it
impossible to prevent over-
crowding? What is there, but
the intransigence of vested in-
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ment of this Colony from at-
tacking the overcrowding, evil
at its source, as has been done
with success elsewhere? Or is
the intransigence of the vested
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Hong Kong would be deluged
with the rampaging hordes if
social services of the kind re-
quired were initiated, and that
the general community, that
it would not be, necessarily,

CORRESPONDENCE

T. B. Treatment

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir.—My attention has been
drawn to the headlines relative
to provision of treatment in Hong
Kong for T.B.

It is not generally known that
at the Haw Par Hospital, Cheung
Chau, there is a ward devoted to
the treatment of T.B. children
taken over from the Tung Wah
Hospital, from the funds of which
organisation a small contribution
is made towards the cost of food
of these patients.

Much more could be done for
similar cases if a larger measure
of financial support were secured.
Applications for admission have
to be refused for lack of support
(not lack of accommodation) as
apart from every other considera-
tion, food alone is a large item in
the monthly bill.

The Hospital, which has a resi-
dent M.O. and a staff of qualified
nurses, is ideal as a residence for
T.B. cases, situated as it is on the
seashore with the maximum of
sunshine and ozone. Medical men
who have visited the institution
are impressed most favourably
with its suitability for T.B.
children.

It is hoped that in the near
future a public benefactor
and philanthropist will add an
additional storey in the form of
an open air ward for the benefit
of T.B. cases, on the completion of
which accommodation for an addi-
tional 100 T.B. children will be
provided. The building is not re-
garded as a Sanatorium in any
sense of the word, and in view of
the enormous number of T.B.
cases in the Colony is but "a drop
in the ocean."

A beginning has been made to
"save the children," and it is from
"little acorns that great oaks
grow."

Arrangements will be made for
members of the public sufficiently
interested to visit the Haw Par
Hospital at Cheung Chau and see
things for themselves.

R. LANGLEY.

Hon. Secretary S.J.A. Assoc.

MRS. T. T. RIBEIRO LAID
TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Tula Tales
Ribeiro, whose death occurred at
her residence at No. 23, Robinson
Road on Tuesday, took place at
the Roman Catholic Cemetery the
same evening. A large gathering
of friends were present at the
grave, the chief mourners being
the deceased's two sons, Hugo
and Zuleinia.

\$665,370 FOR EDUCATION

A \$665,370 programme of
educational development in Buck-
inghamshire, including the build-
ing or reconstruction of 33 ele-
mentary schools, has been adopted.

Anyway, it seems to be about
time that the theory were put
to the practical test.

That brings us to the final
extract quoted above (complete
with our Italics). It is a frank
admission that "the charitable
institutions in Hong Kong are
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our contention that the music-
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Here
There
and
Everywhere.

MR. ATTLEE'S RUSSIAN HARVEST
On his holiday visit to Russia,
Mr. Attlee can hardly fail to gar-
ner his impressions. When he
brings his harvest home his
trouble will begin.

Sir Walter Citrine's case shows
that this deserves to be classed
as a dangerous occupation.

Here are some of the various
opinions given by Socialists, Lab-
our leaders and others who have
preceded Mr. Attlee on the pil-
grimage to Moscow.

Lord Passfield (1932).—Russia is
not a comfortable place to live in.
Mr. Joseph Tuck M.P. (1930).—
Famine and misery are the chief fea-
tures of the country.

Sir Walter Citrine (1935).—The
standard of living is still distinctly
lower than in most other countries.
Lord Lothian (1931).—The most
gigantic and heroic experiment ever
tried in history.

Perhaps, Mr. H. G. Wells' re-
mark was the most caustic. He
said that what was really want-
ed was the invention of a five-
year plan to reconstruct the hu-
man brain. Our present mental
apparatus, he observed, obviously
lacked many things needed for a
perfect social order.

Your Daily Smile!

The Architect
"Have you any complaints to
make?" asked the prison governor.
"Yes," replied the prisoner, "the
prison walls are not built to scale."

To-day's Limerick
Long after a painstaking search,
The groom was found outside the
church.

Amid crowds of people,
Eyes glared on the steeple,
Where painters had taken their
search.

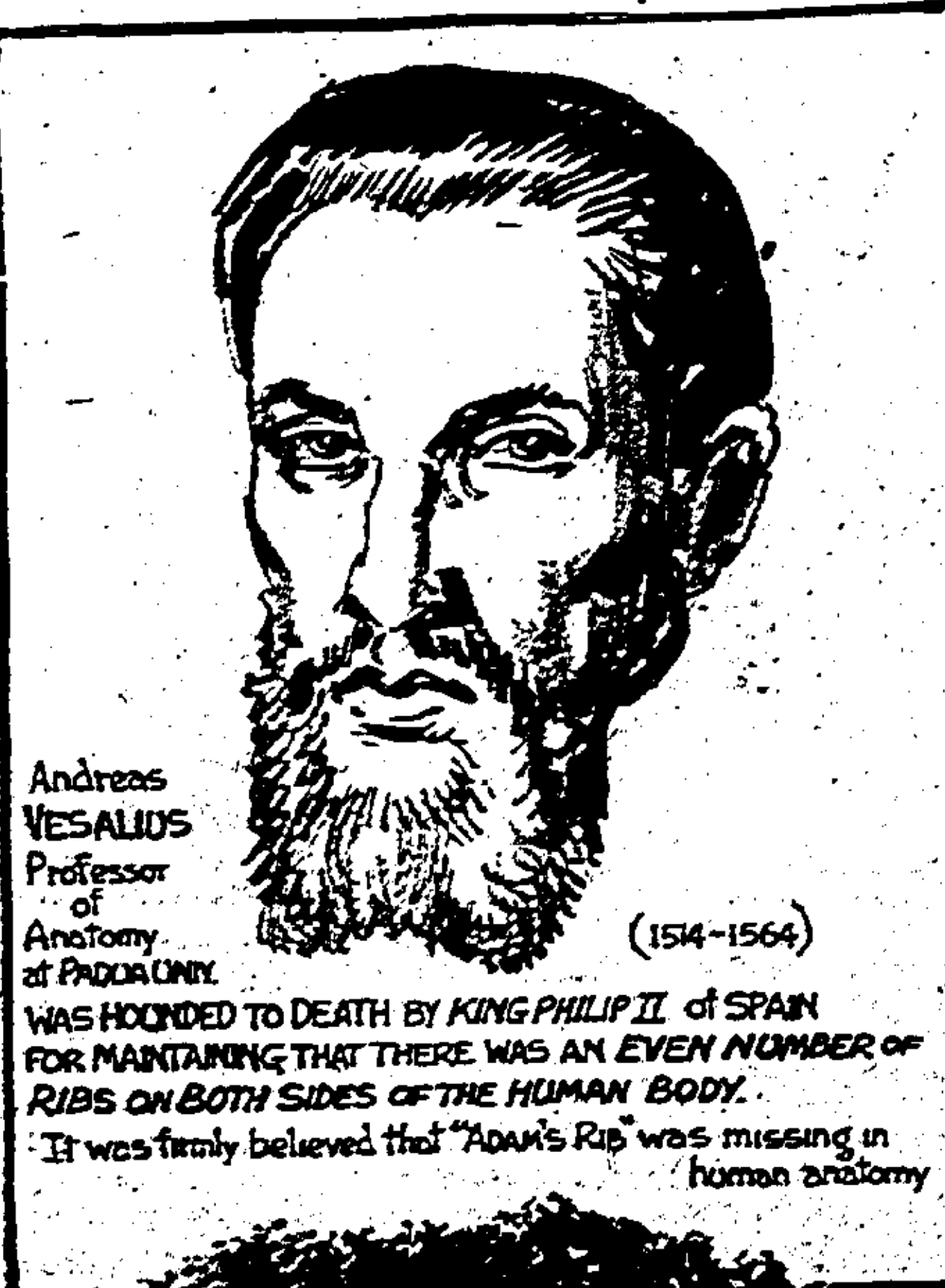
Forgive the Pun
"I understand that your husband's
salary isn't so hot?"
"Yes, but we both blow it."

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

Adam's Rib

ANDREAS Vesalius, a Belgian
anatomist of German de-
scent (1514-1564), was early at-
tracted by the study of anatomy,
a dangerous subject in his time.
To overcome the prejudices of his
period, Vesalius would steal into
cemetaries at night to pursue his
studies in secret, on corpses dug
up from their graves. In this

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



Andreas
VESALIUS
Professor
of Anatomy
at PADUA, ITALY.

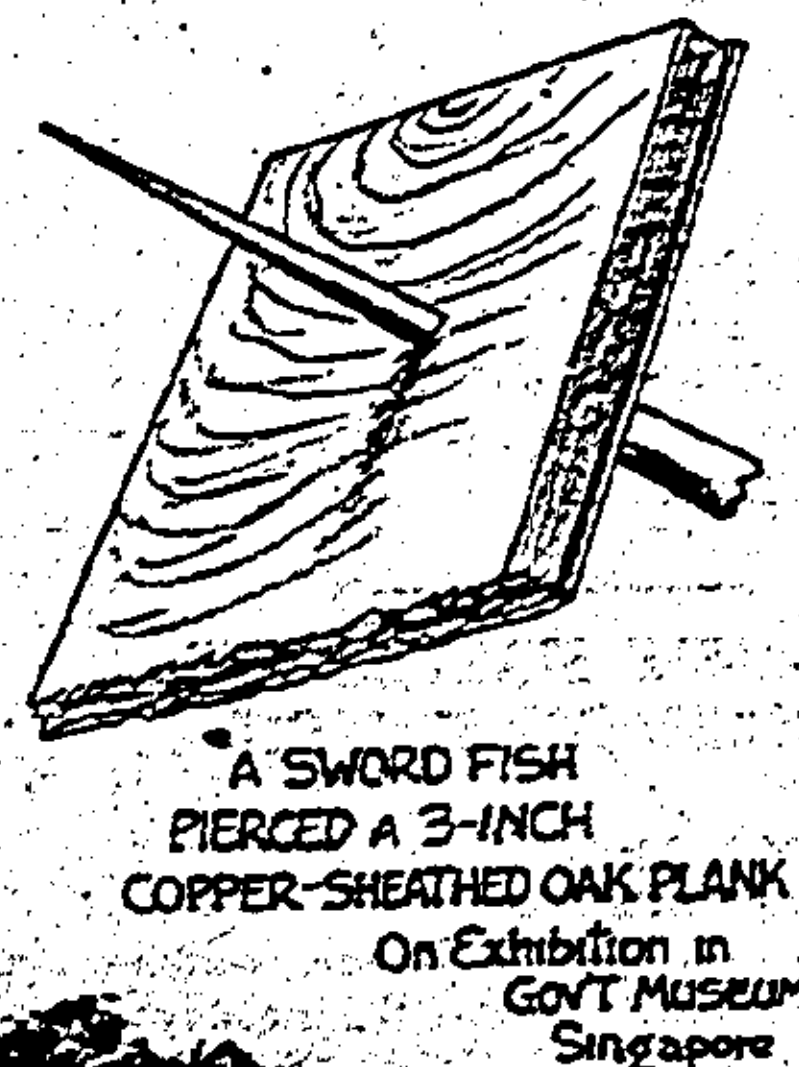
WAS HOONED TO DEATH BY KING PHILIP II of SPAIN
FOR MAINTAINING THAT THERE WAS AN EVEN NUMBER OF
RIBS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HUMAN BODY.
It was firmly believed that "Adam's Rib" was missing in
human anatomy.



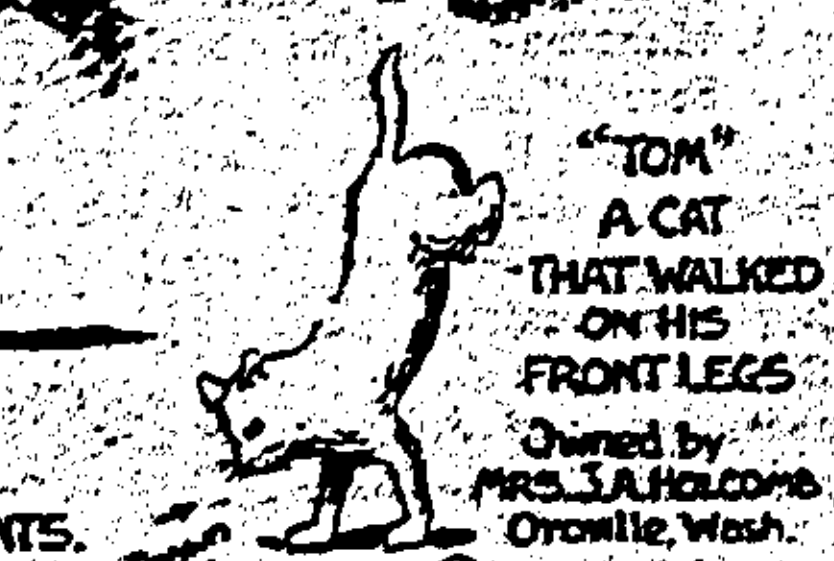
WEATHER VANE TREE—of BRITISH SOMALILAND.
STEADY WINDS BLOWING ACROSS THE PLAIN HAVE CAUSED THIS
MAGNETIC TREE TO GROW IN THE DIRECTION OF PREVAILING CURRENTS.



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FLY TO ARGENTINA EVERY YEAR
TO ESCAPE THE NORTH-AMERICAN
WINTER.



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Govt Museum,
Singapore



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ON HIS
FRONT LEGS
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Oroville, Wash.
Died by J. A. M. GIBSON

THRILLING COMBAT
WITH SHARKMONSTER CAUGHT WITH
BARE HOOKFLUKE WITH HARD-BATTLING
SEQUEL FOR FISHERMAN

(By Norman Caldwell)

It is not often one catches a
large shark without the aid
of bait. I did, though. And
what a time I had before I got
the brute ashore!

I had just started fishing off
the south-western beach at
Grassy Island, North Queens-
land. I was fishing for bait,
and only using a light line.
Coming towards the boat, I
could see in the clear water
the outline of a tiger shark.

The tiger had evidently
scented the bait. Then it
circled the boat in a manner
that plainly told me that he
wanted something to eat.

Sharks have insatiable appe-
tites. I had nothing on the boat
with which I could bait a shark
hook, but I had a shark hook
and a stout line. As the brute
came to the surface, and swam
near the boat, I chanced a shot
with the heavy hook and chain,
slinging it well over the head
of the shark.

There came a mad swirl as the brute felt the
weight of the line, and as I
pulled, the hook sunk its barb
deep into the shark. At first I
thought I had managed to
make contact with the jaw, but
later I found how wrong I was.

The shark swam madly over
the reef towards the open sea,
the line running rapidly
through my fingers. I checked
that run as soon as I could,
finally slipping the line over a
cleat on the stern of the boat.
I was puzzled. Where had I
hooked the shark? I knew full
well that the hook barb had not
penetrated the tough hide of
the man-eater. Then where
had it stuck?

Merry Tussle
The shark and I were having
manner he acquired a knowledge
of anatomy which was far in ad-
vance of his time. He incurred
the enmity of the King and au-
thorities by maintaining that he
could find no evidence of the lack
of a rib, which contradicted an old
belief connected with the removal
of a rib in the first man. He was
condemned to death, but permitted
to atone by a pilgrimage to the
Holy Land. During the journey,
he died in a shipwreck at Zanto.

Quickly I started hauling
aboard the chain. This drag-
ged the boat almost over the
spot below where were the
shark and the anchor. And
the pull started the man-eater
fighting afresh. It tore the
anchor chain from my hands
and lifted the 25lb. anchor from
its ground hold. Now wind-
driven, the boat drifted
towards a bunch of jagged
rocks.

This had to be stopped.
Hand over hand I pulled line
and chain in together. The
shark resented every movement
I made, and made frantic
efforts to go seawards. The
boat became a brake on those
efforts.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at the Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 a.m., and the usual Tea Dance will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m., at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The French Convent School, Causeway Bay, will re-open on Tuesday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

The combined Band and Drums of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, will play Retreat on Tuesday, September 8, at Shum Shui Po, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

The European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. on Sunday. The subject for discussion is "That Sunday entertainments in moderation are not against the true principles of Christianity," led by N. G. Henry. A Y.M.C.A. whist drive takes place in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. on Monday.

The late Mr. John Bryant, retired mariner, of No. 15 Ridgeway Gardens, Redbridge, Land Ilford, Essex, who died on March 7 last, left local estate to the value of \$46,700. Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, has been granted probate of the will.

Local estate to the value of \$20,800 was left by the late Mr. Chan Hein, alias Chan Lim-foo, retired merchant, formerly of 30 Bonham Road, who died on October 26 last year. A petition by Messrs. Chan Tsun-him, Chan Tsun-tak and Chan Tsun-cheung, merchants, for grant of probate of will, has been allowed.

Two cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day was 0.03 inch. The total since January 1 has been 55.38 inches, against an average of 68.73 inches.

Mrs. Harry Odell, wife of the well-known local broker, returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge from Manila, where she spent a short holiday.

Summoned at the instance of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P., Tso Man-bun, driver of lorry No. 1065, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving the lorry without due care and caution on Island Road on August 18.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber. Buyers.

Spot 26% Unchanged
Oct./Dec. 26% do
Jan./March 27% do
April/June 27% do
Market:—Quiet.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Pieter Bertus Selle, sub-accountant, Netherlands India Commercial Bank, and Miss Jenny Francisca Okhuysen, of Koninginweg, 191, Amsterdam, Holland.

UNLICENSED DRIVER

For permitting an unlicensed driver to drive his car in Queen's Road East at 11 a.m. on August 20, Frank Gray of No. 1, Shan Kwong Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, while Ho Sit-yui, the driver, was fined the same amount for driving the car without a licence.

REPRIEVED MURDERER DIES

Five years after going to prison for life, William Ryder, aged 62, a Stoke-on-Trent widower, who in 1931 was reprieved after being sentenced to death for the murder of a charwoman, has died in Wormwood Scrubs prison.

ALLEGED FALSE TESTIMONY

Indian Constable Charged

Channan Singh, an Indian constable, who was charged with giving false testimony against a hawker on Tuesday, again appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning and was remanded till Tuesday.

Inspector Stimson asked for the remand, on instruction from the Inspector-General of Police.

Mr. Hin Sing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. N. Hall, appeared for the defendant.

GIVING FALSE INFORMATION

Travelling Trader Sentenced

Tong Wah, aged 29, a travelling trader, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for giving false information to Inspector Carey on Thursday, by purporting that he had been robbed of \$500 by two men in Murray Road on the previous day.

Inspector M. Murphy said that the defendant was given the money by some persons in Canton to book passages from Hong Kong to Singapore. He gambled and lost all the money and then went to No. 2 Police Station and reported that he had been robbed. After enquires the report was found to be false. Inspector Murphy said that the maximum penalty for this offence was six months' and that this type of case was getting common.

EX-KING TAKES MUD-BATHS

To Escape Calls On Telephone

Koenigswart, Czechoslovakia, Alfonso, former King of Spain, retreated to a mud bath one day last month to escape telephone calls occasioned by the Fascist revolution.

Swamped with calls day and night since the outbreak of the revolt, Don Alfonso, it was announced at the castle of Count Metternich, has placed himself in the care of Dr. Sigmund Olbert for mud bath treatment of hurts suffered in an automobile accident two years ago.

Considerable interest was aroused by an announcement that the former King's adjutant, the Marquis de Viana, had been dispatched on a secret mission to an un-revealed destination—"beyond the borders of the country."

PLACE OF ILL OMEN

Killed At Beauty Spot

"Fairlyland," a beauty spot on the verge of the famous Avon Gorge, near Bristol, was described by the Bristol coroner, Mr. A. E. Barker recently as a place of ill omen. Four people have fallen over the rocks at this spot within the last three months.

The coroner held an inquest on Charles William Bryant aged 58, of Chandos-road, Redland, who fell over the rocks on Bank Holiday on to a tennis court at the foot of the gorge.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned. Evidence was given that Bryant, a retired licensee, had a breakdown about a year ago.

TRAM ON FIRE

As a tramcar was going down Brixton Hill, S.W., recently, with over 50 passengers on board, the control box became overheated and caught fire. The driver put out the fire with sand.



Alvin Karpis, right, once the most sought criminal in America, pleaded guilty to the \$100,000 ransom kidnapping of William Hamm, Jr., just before the opening of his trial in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is here shown handcuffed to Edward C. Bartholmey, former Bensonville, Illinois, postmaster, who faced the trial on the charge of harbouring Karpis, when a fugitive from justice.

REBEL ONSLAUGHT FROM WEST

(Continued from Page 1)

Italy is likely to be represented upon which all the Government departments concerned are represented in London, at the London conference on non-intervention, but it is stated that in the event of the despatch of war material to Spain from other countries Italy may be obliged to resume her liberty of action.

ITALIAN PLANES AT VIGO
Paris: The French Government has received a communication from the Madrid Government, addressed to all the Powers, stating that 24 aeroplanes of Italian origin have arrived at Vigo.

RED CROSS DECISION
Burgos: The International Red Cross Committee at Geneva has notified the junta here that it is sending missions to Burgos and Madrid respectively, following the junta's protest that the Government forces are violating the elementary laws of humanity.—Reuter.

BRUSSELS PEACE CONGRESS
Brussels: Thousands of delegates, representing 40 countries except Italy and Germany, attended the opening session of the congress of the Universal Assembly for Peace. Special trains arrived on Wednesday carrying delegates from the capitals of the countries of Europe. The meeting yesterday resolved to call upon the Governments involved in the Spanish neutrality agreement to undertake mediation in the civil strife.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EFFECT ON EXCHANGES
London: The booming of guns near the Franco-Spanish frontier had a seismic effect on the foreign exchange market, where the nervousness at the French political and financial situation resulted in increased selling pressure on francs from Paris and Amsterdam. The anticipated repayment of the Belgian loan to the French railways, the renewal of which is doubtful, also contributed to the weakness of the French currency. During the morning several names usually connected with British control bought francs, but in the course of the afternoon the British authorities openly supported the franc at 76.53.—Reuter.

Proposed Advisory Committee

GERMAN REPLY AWAITED

London: If the reply of the German Government which, it is hoped, will be received shortly, is favourable in principle to the proposed international committee for the exchange of information regarding non-intervention in Spain, the negotiations should, in the British view, be brought to a conclusion without delay and the first meeting of the committee might be held at an early date. In the meantime, in anticipation of the international committee, the British Government has set up an inter-departmental committee, which met yesterday and discussed the efficacy of the measures the Government has put into operation to prevent the export of arms, munitions and aircraft to Spain. The committee,

MAN ROBBED IN STREET

Pocket Torn Off By Thief

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Hui Shan, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of \$196 from the person of Cheung Tak, a shop foki, at Western Street yesterday.

Detective-sergeant Shepherd said that about 10 p.m. yesterday the complainant alighted from a tramcar near Western Street and had turned into the street when he was set upon from behind by three men and had the pocket of his coat torn off. Turning round he saw the defendant with the pocket in his hand turn into a side street, and a constable who had heard the alarm he had raised arrested the defendant after a short chase. The pocket which contained the money was discarded in the chase and was found by another constable.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS

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MADRID APPEAL
Hendaye: The San Sebastian paper *Frente Popular* reprints an appeal which appears in the Madrid papers, and which stresses:

"It is necessary to shed blood, but we must not let our eyes be dimmed by the blood. We must see that passions do not get the upper hand among us and that we do not commit injustices. The bloodshed must not lead us to lose our heads and make us see enemies everywhere, or take the lives of some unfortunate poor devils, who, even if they had done something stupid, could reform, and whom one therefore ought to forgive. The terrorism working in the dark must come to an end and be replaced by People's Tribunals. If blood must be shed and life must be taken, then all must be able to see this and understand the reasons for such action. Then this 'social prophylactic' will be of some value."

EMBASSY REMOVAL
Rome: The Italian Government has decided to follow the German Government and move its Embassy to Spain from Madrid to Alicante, since Madrid provides insufficient security and inadequate protection, the Government no longer being in possession of any authority.

This decision is stated to have no connection with the murder of an Italian labourer in Barcelona, nor has the Italian Government at the present moment the intention to demand the payment of an indemnity, since negotiations with the present "incapacitated" Government in Madrid would be utterly useless.

ITALIAN WILLINGNESS
The Italian Government has signified its willingness to participate in the formation of a committee of control to assemble in London to supervise the discharge of obligations under the neutrality agreement in regard to the Spanish civil war. The Italian Government will be represented by the Ambassador in London, Signor Dino Grandi.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MAN ON MURDER CHARGE

Nurse's Death In Forest

Thomas Albert Clay, aged 27, of Nuneaton-road, Dagenham, was charged at Epping police-court last month with the murder of Nurse Phyllis Brace, aged 24, of Papworth Everard, Cambs. Her body was found in Epping Forest on July 24, after a police search. Evidence of arrest was given, and Clay was remanded in custody for two weeks.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, solicitor, pleaded not guilty on Clay's behalf.

Det.-Insp. George Smith said that at 9.10 a.m. the previous day, in company with Det.-Sgt. Robert Smith, he saw Clay at Epping Institution. He was taken to Loughton police-station, and when passing the Wake Arms public-house, near where Miss Brace was found, he pointed to a turning on the left and said: "That is the road we went down." When he was charged, Clay replied: "I have nothing to say."

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RECREIO JUNIORS' NEW RECORD

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Their nearest rivals, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, also won, to keep the fight just open, and in defeating the Police away from home they achieved a good feat.

Main In Form

Randle made a highly successful debut as skip, beating W. E. Hollands, still the leading skip, by no less than 18 shots. Watson, as No. 2, played a brilliant game, while Randle was also in good form. R. Duncan, until recently at the top of the senior skip's table, could make nothing of Wally Mair and only a five on the last head, his sixth score of the game, made his deficit at all presentable—he was 20 shots in arrears at the time. Mair was irresistible until this head, when he should have saved some.

On the next rink just the reverse was happening. Adam Holland being too good for Logan, against whom he chalked up a five and a six to win eventually by 29. Macfarlane was in wonderful form, securing everything he tried for, whilst Bright had his opposite number well beaten.

In the I.R.C. and Craigengower "B" game at Sockunpoo, Field scored a very good six in his drawn match with Madar, in which the lead changed hands several times. Modi, who does not turn out very often, did a great deal of damage as Field's No. 2.

Arnee Omar was promoted to skip in this match, but had a pretty thin time against Adal, losing a couple of fives to go down eventually by 19 shots. He was, however, able to begin his own scoring with a nap hand.

"Dallah, skip of one of the Open Rinks finalist combinations, was leading Way most of the time and had half a dozen in hand at the finish, thanks to good support from Khan who was playing a sound game as lead.

Cooper's Four Deadly

The most surprising thing about the Kowloon Dock-K.C.C. match was the magnitude of the former's win, although it was mostly due to one rink. Glen Cooper overwhelmed Teddy Fincher, whose rink is admittedly weak on paper. All the winner's rink played well and none better than the skip, who had a great day. A five on the second head was a fore-runner of what was to come and the score mounted steadily, with slight interruptions, to 35, against which the losers only scored nine.

Silkstone and Joe Fraser had a ding-dong battle from which the home skip emerged victor by six, whilst Hyde-Lay, the Interport captain, made his first and last scores a six only to lose to Cullen by a single shot. Leading by 21 shots to 19 at the 19th head, the latter scored a five and it says much for Hyde-Lay's fighting spirit (Shanghai papers please copy!) that he got down to the business of getting a seven in really brilliant style.



The cowcatcher of old Engine 371 makes a fitting platform for these costumes of the 30's adorning belles of 1886 who took part in the pageant at Port Moody, July 3, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the first C. P. R. train from Montreal to the Pacific. The old engine, driven by the original engineer, hauled into Port Moody a string of six old-style wooden cars headed by the original conductor of the first train in a colorful re-enactment of the event. More than 6000 visitors, including scores of rail veterans in service in '86, flocked to Port Moody for the celebration.

Rose Again Loses

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club juniors started off against the Police as if they were aiming at a record score, as they were up by 20 shots to 1 in the first four heads. Thompson kept on in this strain until he led Carey by 29-1, to run out by 20 shots at the finish, while Sherriff had a similar win against Riddell, whose slung-up arm was a serious handicap.

But Marks and Rose had a different type of game. Ten-all at the 14th, Marks' men ran out winners by five shots, thanks chiefly to Perkins, who seems to have "made" the rink since he joined it on his return from leave. He was in brilliant form.

Obb de Recreio swamped the Yacht Club. F. X. Soares, their leading skip, was 31 up on Costello, but the other two visiting skips had better scores. Robertson secured 15 to Silva's 31, and Maughan 17 to Basto's 26, this latter score including a six on the last head!

An Exciting Game

The K.C.C. and the Electricians had a most exciting game which was not decided until the last wood had been delivered. The home team's biggest win—by three shots carried the day as one pair of skips tied and their other one was down by two.

By nature of his occupation one would expect Hirst to be a good "finisher" and he proved it again this week, catching up to Muskett with seven shots in the last three heads, and winning the match with a two at the end. Carr had rather a lucky three at the finish to win by that number, while Deacon was just able to overtake Jack on the post.

The Civil Service team surprised me by beating the Football Club's "A" team, which they did quite handsomely, all rinks joining in in the spoils.

Westlake scored 12, including a six, in the last four heads to beat Jack Rodger, while Strange finished up with a similar burst. Davies

just had the better of Robertson, who received good support from Joe Beach.

The Footballers' "B" outfit levelled things up by taking the points from their Craigengower neighbours, but it was a near thing, and only Haynes' four on the last head carried the day.

HONG KONG'S LAWN BOWLS TEAM SAILS

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sult and form displayed in the former game of course.

Knight As No. 2?

Knight, although normally a lead, may quite easily command a place as No. 2 in the second or third matches, or Coates may go to No. 2 to make room for him.

Whatever team is picked, however, I feel confident that against the full strength of Shanghai, divided as it must be, by three, our team will put up a good fight and it is by no means unlikely that they will win two out of the three official matches.

It is undoubtedly a strong team without a weak man in it and one which, win or lose, will uphold the reputation of the Colony for sportsman's 'ip and good feeling.

"To Hyde-Lay and his merry men, the best of luck."

RIFLE SHOOTING

The Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association gives notice that spoon and practice shoots will recommence on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoon, starting on September 16. In order to avoid the necessity for having to shoot in semi-darkness it is particularly requested that members will arrive on the firing point as soon after 2 o'clock as possible.

Nature's Needs.

Nature demands that the various organs of the body should function regularly and properly to ensure healthy living. Therefore to neglect daily elimination of the body's waste materials is to violate one of Nature's most important laws.

The commonest cause of ill-health is constipation, for, as its result, poisons are set loose into the blood which manifest themselves in bilious attacks, liverishness, sick headaches, dizziness, nausea, digestive troubles, ill-smelling breath, pimply skin. To correct constipation, therefore, is vital to your health, and for this purpose nothing is better than Pinkettes, the dainty little gentle-as-nature laxatives, which quickly restore daily regularity, stimulate the liver, aid digestion, Pinkettes are obtainable at all chemists.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Pirates Share Spoils With Phillies

"DOUBLE" FOR REDS

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday—
National League

	R	H	E
Boston	0	5	1
Cincinnati	3	9	2
Boston	4	6	0
Berger homered.			
Cincinnati	6	11	1
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Pittsburgh	3	7	1
Brubaker homered.			
Philadelphia	1	8	5
Pittsburgh	5	9	2
Jensar homered.			
Brooklyn	1	4	0
Chicago	0	6	3
Mungo pitched.			

New York	2	8	1
St. Louis	1	4	1
American League			
St. Louis	3	2	0
Philadelphia	2	5	1

Chicago	3	9	1
Boston	2	11	1
Chicago	0	7	0
Boston	5	10	1

Detroit	1	6	1
Washington	3	8	1
Cleveland	4	8	1
New York	6	6	0

—Reuter.



TO-MORROW'S LAWN BOWLS CURTAILED

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In the Second Division, the junior runners-up Club de Recreio, visit the Civil Service and they will not find it as easy as last Saturday's game, although I think they will pull it off.

H.K.F.C. "A" Should Win

H.K.F.C. "A" will entertain the K.C.C. and should win in what will be the last match for both teams. The Police juniors will be visited by the Football Club "B" team and a fairly open game should be seen, with the home team just scraping home by a few shots.

The Yacht Club meet the Electricians at North Point in what I anticipate will be an even game; the home team should just about win as the visitors will have a weak team out.

THRILLING COMBAT WITH SHARK

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Up come the shark in a wild swirl. Then I saw where on to the wind and sea. The hook had penetrated. It was fast in a gill opening above the pectoral fin. This gave the shark a fighting advantage, for it had tail and jaw free.

Again I fastened the line to a cleat, and with the aid of pliers, I unfastened the anchor chain from its ring at the bows. This I held between my knees while I renewed my efforts to bring the shark closer. I wanted to unravel the twist. I did so only after a long struggle, dragging the anchor inboard before fastening the end in its former position. Half a dozen sweeps with the oars swung my 18-footer clear of the rocks, but the tiger was still fighting mad. I then decided to change the position of the line from the stern to amidships. I did this with an

Nature's Aid

I had harnessed nature's aid to capture the brute, and was successful. Shark and boat, we drifted back together.

As we reached the shallow water, and before the keel hit the sand, I used the oars and swung the boat, head into wind, and drifted in stern first. Over went the anchor and we were set. My job now was to kill the shark, for the tide was rising. It was not going to be an easy job.

Foot by foot I dragged the struggling brute nearer to the boat.

It refused to come into less than two feet of water. I fought desperately there, and there was nothing left for me to do than go overboard and kill it in the water.

In I went with another shark hook and line in one hand. I intended placing a hook in the proper place, the jaw, but I had to wait until the shark stopped its mad gyrations. When it quietened, I slid along behind the body of the tiger.

Fine Fighter

Arm deep under the water, I jagged the hook at the joint of the jaws. It stuck, but a marine upheaval made the

water boil. The rope caught my legs as the brute swung away, and over I went. Rapidly I scrambled ashore, with the line, and fastened one end to a large rock. Then I got on with the job of killing the brute. It will be easy now, I thought.

Knife in hand, I got behind the shark again. I drove my knife into the head, but the blow was a bad one. The blade did not get the brain as I hoped, but entered the flesh just above one of the eyes.

This raised hell. The shark did every kind of marine gymnastic feat "about the place." Its tail beat the water like a ton hammer and, realising the impossibility of using the knife until the shark quietened, I resorted to the lead-filled waddy I had on the boat. A few heavy whacks over the end of the snout sent the shark to sleep, and I knifed the brain while it was slumbering. The shark was nearly 10 feet in length. Yes, and it had been a fine fighter.

NEW ADDITION TO THE NAVY

170th Submarine Built By Same Firm

The British submarine Rorqual, launched at Vickers Armstrongs Barrow-in-Furness yards last month, brings the total number of these craft to be constructed by the firm to 170. The ceremony was performed by Lady Baddeley, wife of Sir Vincent Baddeley, formerly Deputy Secretary of the Admiralty.

The submarine is one of three authorised in the 1984 programme. She is the fourth of the Porpoise type and will be of 1,520 tons, with a 4in gun and torpedo tubes, in addition to her mines and mine-laying equipment.

WATERFRONT FIRE DANGER

Sharp Fine Imposed By Court

WARNING BY MAGISTRATE

When Lai Yu appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of not having a licence for the storage of dangerous goods on board his craft, Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, appearing for the prosecution, said he had been instructed to inform the Court that the charge was in the nature of a test case.

There were about 20 other craft anchored at Cheung Sha Wan Bay also loaded with kerosene distillate to the amount of 1,000 tons, which was illegal. If a fire occurred there at certain tides, it would be impossible for the fire boats to combat the menace, which would result in a major conflagration on the water front. The bay was congested at present.

Mr. Himsforth, before sentencing defendant, said: "It doesn't take a great deal of imagination to visualise the great danger to lives and property incurred by your negligence. This court will do everything in its power to stop this practice."

His Worship imposed a fine of \$150, and made an order for the confiscation of the kerosene, adding that if the fine was not paid within five days, the vessel would be sold.

POST OFFICE

Notification For Holiday

On Monday next the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and Sheungwan Branch Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

OVERDOSE OF DRUG

Mother's Terrible Ordeal

Mrs. M. Anderson, of Rowena-street, Bolton, who was in bed with a heart complaint, woke after her husband had left for work and found that her four-year-old daughter Freda had taken three digitalis pills and was seriously ill.

She managed to give the child an emetic, but was too ill to summon assistance, and had to wait for some hours with the unconscious child in her arms until a relative arrived. The relative called a doctor, and the child was taken to Bolton Royal Infirmary. Her condition was reported to be serious.

Digitalis, which is used to accelerate the heart's action, is a powerful poison.

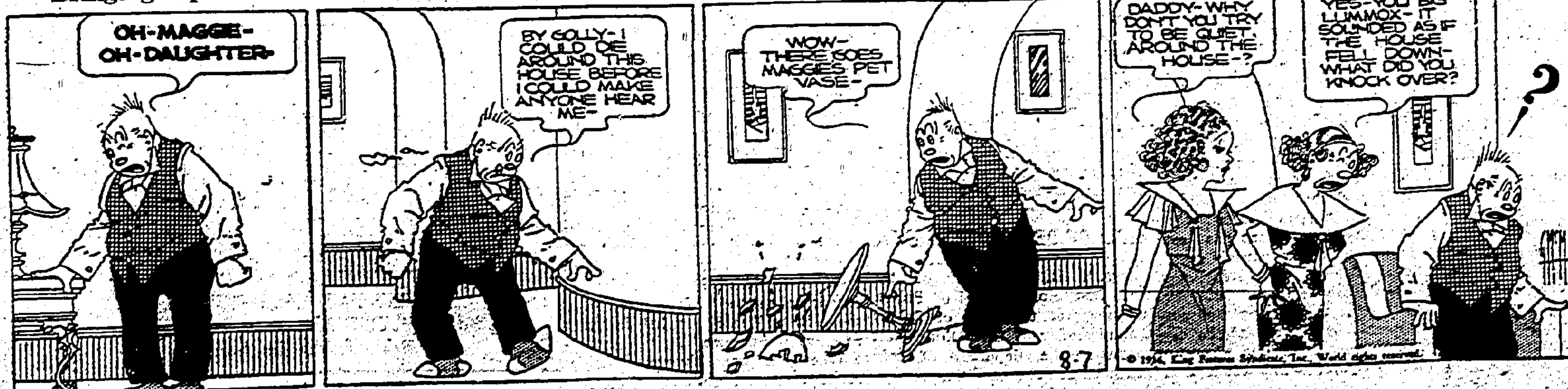
BAND LEADER'S DEATH

Al Davison, a Southsea band leader, collapsed and died recently on the South Parade pier, Southsea.

INGRATITUDE

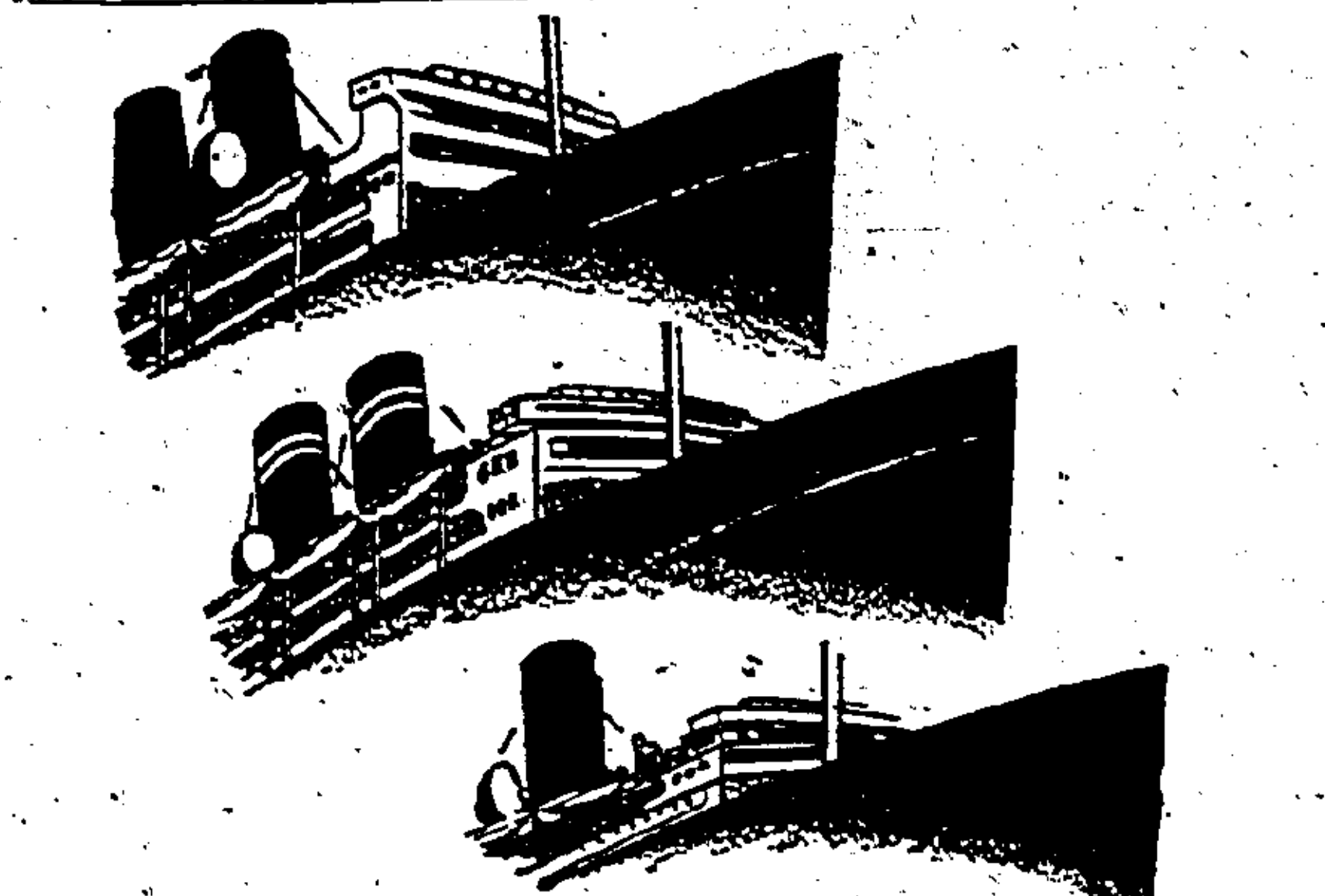
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct	Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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Sarpedon	Sept. 11
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FROM JAPAN

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4
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Hawaii Maru	Sept. 10
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Terukuni Maru	Sept. 11
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Emp. of Canada	Sept. 11
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Pres. Van Buren	Sept. 11
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FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Theseus	Sept. 4
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Sarpedon	Sept. 12
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Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco)	Sept. 5
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Rajputana ("K.L.M. Service")	Sept. 5
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Pres. Doumer ("Air Orient Service")	Sept. 8
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Pres. Pierce	Midnight Oct. 20
Pres. Coolidge	10.00 a.m., Oct. 31

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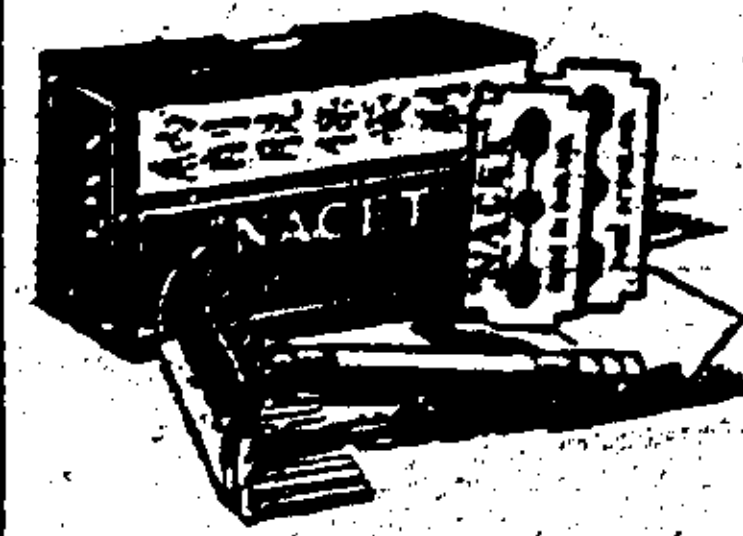
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BRIDGE NOTES

THE FAMILY MATCH

By Ely Culbertson

(Mr. Culbertson is acting as referee in a set game between two married couples. He fines the players according to the degree of error. To-day's hand is the fifth one of the match.)

It didn't require an expert on feminine psychology to perceive that the charming Mrs. White was smarting under the sting of the fine I had imposed on the hand just played. I offered a short but fervent prayer that I wouldn't have to penalise her again for at least several hands. I had the uneasy feeling that if I did I might regret it. She had red hair.

Her husband either overlooked or deliberately ignored the danger signals.

"Maybe we'll have a respite now from the particularly offensive brand of feminine crowing that's been going on!" I was surprised that he wasn't burned by the glare directed at him. The next hand was dealt in complete silence.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

Mr. White

S. Q 8 5

H. K 6

D. 8 5

C. Q J 10 5 4 3

WEST

Mr. Black

S. 7 6 4 2

H. Q J 7

D. Q J 10 6 4 D. 7 3

C. K

SOUTH

Mrs. White

S. A K 10

H. 9 8 3

D. A K 9 2

C. A 8 2

The bidding:

South West North East

1NT Pass 2NT Pass

3NT (final bid)

West opened the queen or diamonds and Mrs. White won with the ace. She then crossed to dummy's spade queen, led the queen of clubs, and finessed. West's lone king won and the natural shift to the heart queen followed. Dummy covered and East rattled off five heart tricks. The contract was down two, and I knew I was in for it!

"Sorry, Mrs. White," I said (not without a quaver in my voice), "but you failed to make a safety play on that hand. I'll have to fine you \$5."

"Is that so?" she said, dangerously calm. "And what should I have done, may I ask?"

"You should have laid down the club ace on the bare chance that West had the singleton king. It was unimportant if the play set up the king in East's hand. He could not lead through the danger suit, hearts. Any precaution, however slight, that you could take against West getting on lead should have been taken."

"So now I'm supposed to drop singleton kings! Well, really! I thought our referee was a bridge authority, not a fortune teller!"

I slumped lower in my chair. It was scant comfort to reflect that I had seen it coming!

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WEST EAST

Mr. Black Mrs. Black

S. 7 6 4 2 S. J 9 3

H. Q J 7 H. A 10 5 4 2

D. Q J 10 6 4 D. 7 3

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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE RETURN OF SOPHIE LANG"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A fast-moving story of adventure, intrigue and romance, unspoiled by emphasis on the melodramatic, is presented in this picture with Gertrude Michael playing the title role.

A successor to the film of two years ago which introduced Sophie to screen audiences, "The Notorious Sophie Lang," the picture picks up the yarn of the lovely sister of jewels and hearts at a date several years after the close of the first story.

Sophie Lang, believed dead, in reality is in hiding. She has given up her light-fingered ways and has become the trusted companion of an elderly, wealthy collector of gems, Elizabeth Patterson. Her former companion in crime, Sir Guy Standing, has returned to his old ways after spending several years in prison.

Sophie and her wealthy friend sail for America, having in their possession the famous Krueger diamond. Sir Guy sails on the same boat. He recognizes Sophie and insists that she aid him in the theft of the rare stone. When she refuses he takes the diamond and manages to throw suspicion on her.

Meanwhile, Miss Michael has met Ray Milland, Foreign correspondent for a New York paper. The romance that begins is carried through the rapid-fire events which follow.

At the close, romance has triumphed, the stone is back with its rightful owner, Sir Guy is arrested and all's right with the world. To reach that happy situation, however, the principals have been led through an exciting series of adventures, with police and press bawled at every turn in their search for Sophie, and with the diamond passing from hand to hand until it lands back in Miss Patterson's collection.

"SINS OF MAN"—KING'S THEATRE

Flushed with the success of his first directorial efforts on "Sins of Man," with Jean Hersholt in the starring role, Gregory Ratoff, who collaborated with Otto Brower on the production, has almost decided to forego acting for a directing career.

Ratoff is one of Hollywood's most sought-after character actors. His Russian dialect is familiar to every moviegoer and he can play comedy and drama with equal facility. Ratoff, however, has had a long-standing ambition to be behind the camera instead of in front of it, and Producer Darryl F. Zanuck acceded to his request that he be allowed to participate in the directing of "Sins of Man," in which production he has more than an ordinary interest.

It all began a few years ago on a train journey between Chicago and New York. Ratoff had taken along several books to pass away the time and one was a novel by Joseph Roth.

Ratoff was immensely impressed by the work and upon reaching New York opened negotiations to purchase it. On his return to Hollywood he had it transcribed into screen form and submitted it to Mr. Zanuck, who immediately decided to put it on the production schedule.

Ratoff confessed his interest in the production to Zanuck and because of the fact that Ratoff had first recognized it as excellent screen material, Zanuck rewarded him with the post of co-director.

"BARBARY COAST"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea enact a strange and violent triangle against the tumultuous background of life on the "Barbary Coast," that notorious Mecca of adventurers from every corner of the globe.

Miss Hopkins is seen as Swan, a beautiful girl who is stranded in this city of gold-mad, love-hungry men and becomes queen of the Bella Donna, a notorious cafe run by Louis Chamalis, (Edward G. Robinson).

Men risk their fortunes for a



(Left) On the 20th anniversary of the great battle at Verdun war-veterans of all countries gathered at Dusseldorf Heights, Germany sending a delegation of 500. The photograph shows German ex-Servicemen arm-in-arm with French comrades and gendarmes. (Right) The annual Bayreuth Festival was opened last month with a performance of Wagner's "Lohengrin." Many notable people were present on the opening night. Our photograph shows the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, in conversation with Frau Winifred Wagner.

smile as she presides over Chamalis' crooked roulette wheel, but she has grown hard and cold as the diamonds with which he has decked her. Hating all men, she suddenly meets a man from another world. Jim Carmichael (Joel McCrea), a young miner who has made his strike. They fall in love and Swan sees her life at the Bella Donna for what it is. But when Jim learns her identity he thinks she has been toying with him and experiences a bitter disillusionment. However, his faith in her is revived and, after a series of exciting and perilous adventures, the lovers escape the jealous wrath of Chamalis and face the future together.

"SPLENDOR"—STAR THEATRE

Written by Rachel Crothers, "Splendor" tells the story behind New York's Fifth Avenue—the pretence, the struggle to keep up a front. Miriam Hopkins is cast as a pretty Southern girl who marries the scion of the crumbling Lorrimer family, whose sole remaining assets are their name and their Fifth Avenue mansion. How the girl is manoeuvred by her selfish mother-in-law into an affair with a wealthy and influential man in order to secure luxury for her husband's family is told in deft, telling strokes. The career-mad young husband is finally awakened to the truth, however, and the story ends on a happy note.

Miss Hopkins is more beautiful and appealing than ever as the bride, and Joel McCrea is splendid as the husband. Helen Westley is grand as the mother-in-law and Paul Cavanagh is suavely attractive as the "other man." Billie Burke, David Niven, Goldwyn's new "discovery," Katherine Alexander and Ruth Weston also shine.

"SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Using to-day's battle against crime as the background for turbulent romance, Richard Dix's new picture "Special Investigator," in which he teams with Margaret Callahan, dashes the myth of gangland efficiency to show that the co-operation and courage of G-men can lead to only one end in the battle of their organization with mobs disorganised by greed, jealousy, and cowardice.

Dix, in this role, has more than loyalty to the Department of Justice to spur him on, portraying a gangland lawyer or "mouth-piece" who turns Special Investigator, and swears to wipe out the most dangerous mobsters in the country, when they murder his brother. This BKO Radio film pays special tribute to the United States Government Men, through the fact that each of them is shown to fight as fearlessly as though he had Dix's desire for revenge.

The killers however, remain organized only so long as their leader holds the whip of fear to restrain avarice and jealousy, and one of the picture's thrill highlights is a revolt within the gang just as Dix closes in.

Adapted from Erle Stanley Gardner's "Fugitive Gold," the story builds to a suspenseful romantic drama when Dix falls in love with the sister of his brother's slayer.

Margaret Callahan, who is featured in the feminine lead, is joined in the supporting cast by Sheila Terry and Erik Rhodes.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

Jazz on two Pianos from the Studio.

Book Reviews.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Old Dance favourites by Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Willy Fritsch and Lillian Harvey.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—French Music.

Songs—

(a) Chanson des sirenes;

(b) Berceuse de la Sirene (Honegger)

Claire Croiza (Mezzo-Soprano)

Song—Toujours content de moi

Albert Frejean (Tenor)

Orchestra—

Musette (Boccherini)

Musette et Tambourin (Rameau)

Orchestre Symphonique.

Song—Ariettes Oublies (Debussy)

Claire Croiza (Mezzo-Soprano)

Song—

Si vous Voyiez celle que J'Aime (Bos)—Albert Frejean (Tenor)

7.20 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alford)

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

The Valley of the Poppies (Ancliffe)

The Golden Valse (arr. Winter).

The Thistle (Myddleton)

7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by A.D.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Humorous number — "Digging H 'O!" Les by Flanagan and Allen.

8.10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital on Two Pianos by Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio. With vocal interlude by Doreen Ma.

Programme

1. Yeah Man.

2. Song—It's been no long.

3. Melody from the Sky.

4. Song—Would there be love.

5. Waltz Medley.

6. Song—Sweet and Slow.

7. The Music goes round.

8. Song—Dinah.

8.40 p.m.—Archibald Joyce Waltzes" played by Debroy Somers Band.

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An eye-witness account of the Golf Competition for the Walker Cup, relayed from America.

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NARROW ESCAPE FOR AMERICAN FLIERS ATLANTIC CROSSED IN FIFTEEN HOURS

London, To-day: After crossing the Atlantic in approximately 15 hours Harry Richman, a Broadway night-club owner, and Dick Merrill, an aeroplane pilot, who set out from Floyd Bennett field, New York, at 3.37 p.m. on Wednesday, made a forced landing at Llwynceylan, Carmarthenshire, owing to a shortage of petrol. The fliers were not hurt and the machine was not damaged.

AMERICA FOLLOWS SUIT

Washington, to-day. — The United States intends to follow the British lead by retaining 40,000 tons of over-age destroyers in excess of the limitation provided by the London Naval Treaty, according to an announcement by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.—Reuter.

HITLER'S GIFTS CONFISCATED

Japanese Councillor
Victimised

ACTION BY SOVIET RAIL
OFFICIALS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day. — The whole German press is indignant that Russian Customs and railway officials have taken the gifts of the Fuehrer from the Tokyo Councillor Mr. Sato, on his way back to Japan with the Japanese Olympic team via Siberia.

The Lokal Anzeiger writes: "The theft of the valuable presents by Soviet Russian officials on the trans-Siberian route cannot cause any surprise. During the Olympic Games the Soviet Government poured out a torrent of base lies and calumnies against National-Socialist Germany, and naturally this demoralised their own officials. For a long time past the officials of the Trans-Siberian Railway have inflicted needless annoyances on the passengers of countries not in sympathy with Soviet Russia. The feeling of insecurity in the Soviet Union is so great that every stranger is believed to be a spy."

The Boersen Zeitung heads its report "Soviet Authorities plunder foreigners in transit" and states: "In Moscow it seems as though one no longer cares to keep the mask on."

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "Soviet Russia robs its travellers, and thus violates the most primitive claim to hospitality that every one obliged to pass through the country is entitled to."—Trans-Ocean Service.

SAFETY IN MINES

Reductions In Injury
Rates Shown

London, To-day. — Some remarkable instances of the reduction of injury rates in mines by the use of safety clothing are given in the annual report of the Safety in Mines Research Board, just issued. The chief among these are an improvement in the head injured rate obtained by the use of hard hats, which in several cases has been so marked that colliery owners and indemnity companies have found it worth while to contribute towards the cost of equipping the workmen with hard hats.—British Wireless Service.

IRAQ MILITARY CHIEF IN ENGLAND

London, To-day. — Lieutenant-General Taha-al-Hashimi, Chief of the General Staff of the Iraq Army, has arrived in London from Baghdad. He was met at Victoria Station by a representative of the Army Council and yesterday morning visited the War Office and was subsequently entertained at luncheon.—British Wireless Service.

KING BORIS VISITS MUSSOLINI

Rome, To-day. — King Boris of Bulgaria paid a visit to Signor Mussolini in the Palazzo Venezia yesterday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Mr. Richman, interviewed by Reuter, said that they had had a perfectly good trip across the Atlantic and intended to continue their flight to London in the evening. The machine averaged about 210 miles an hour, while occasionally doing 250.

Mr. Richman added that they had a fright half-way across the Atlantic when the machine went into a steep nose-dive and they were thrown out of their seats. It seemed ages before they regained control of the machine, which lost 3,000 feet in height.

They circled round for 90 minutes before finding a suitable landing-place.—Reuter.

PETROL SUPPLIES SENT

London: The Atlantic fliers Harry Richman and Dick Merrill, who left New York on Wednesday night, made a forced landing yesterday afternoon in a small field near Llwynceylan, in Wales, owing to petrol shortage. Fuel was at once sent by air from Croydon to Carmarthenshire so that the American airman could continue their flight, but it was not expected that they would be able to take off again for Croydon before this morning.—British Wireless Service.

EMPIRE FLYING BOATS TRIAL FLIGHT

London, To-day. — It is expected that one of the earliest long-range experimental flights to be carried out by new Empire flying-boat Caledonia, in preparation for the trans-Atlantic service, will be 2,500 miles non-stop, round the coasts of Britain.—British Wireless Service.

CHAMPION OF "FLAPPERS"

"Pretty, Pink-Legged
Breadwinners"

WELL-KNOWN PAINTER'S DEATH

Mr. Terriek Williams, R.A., whose death in a Plymouth nursing home at the age of 76 was announced recently, was a champion of the modern "flapper."

Speaking once at a London dinner he referred to the "refinement and prettiness of the pink-legged breadwinners to be seen leaving the West End about 6 o'clock each evening."

"The young men of the same class cannot be compared with them," he added.

Noted Painter
Mr. Williams had been president of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours since 1933.

He was well-known as an oil, water-colour and pastel painter, and had done many scenes of Britain and Cornwall.

This year he had several works in the Royal Academy, to which he began to contribute 46 years ago. Born in Liverpool, he studied art in Antwerp and Paris, and had been an R.A. since 1933. He received honours from a number of Continental countries.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure continues highest over Japan and the Pacific to the eastward. The typhoon near Shanghai yesterday has moved northward into the Yellow Sea; another typhoon is situated to the west of Baghdad. He was met at Victoria Station by a representative of the Army Council and yesterday morning visited the War Office and was subsequently entertained at luncheon.—British Wireless Service.

KING GEORGE V FUND STILL GROWING

London, To-day. — The King George V National Memorial Fund has now reached a total of £215,273.—British Wireless Service.

INTRIGUES IN RUSSIA

High Army Officers
Arrested

FOUR GENERALS INVOLVED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Leningrad, To-day. — Reports in the foreign press of the arrests of Generals Shaposhnikov, Schmidt, Kuznetsov and Tuljinn have now been confirmed by news received from reliable sources here. Representatives of the former Right or Left opposition, against whom investigations are proceeding, have now also been arrested.

NORWAY STANDS FIRM
Oslo: In response to the steps taken recently by the Soviet Russian Minister to Norway here concerning the political activities of M. Trotsky in international political affairs, the Norwegian Foreign Office handed the Russian Minister an Aide Memoire, declaring that the Norwegian Government was unable to perceive how it had rendered itself at fault through neglecting to prevent activities being undertaken on its soil prejudicial to the safety of the Soviet Russian State. The Norwegian Government refutes all charges of this nature.

Even before the protest raised by the Soviet Russian Minister, M. Trotsky had been put under such strict guard that he was virtually cut off from the outer world. The Norwegian Government was not aware at the time that M. Trotsky had violated his promise not to undertake political activities while in Norway.

The Norwegian Government emphasises that even if M. Trotsky had had anything to do with the murder of M. Kirov, this was when he was not yet in Norway, the murder having taken place in December 1934, while M. Trotsky arrived in Norway in July 1935.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Newspaper Fined In
England

PREJUDICIAL HEADLINES

London. — Six persons representing newspapers and news reels were fined a total of £2,050 last month for publishing captions on July 16 worded: "An Attempt on the King's Life" or "The King: Assassination Attempt."

That was the day that George Andrew McMahon, a spectator at King Edward's military parade on Constitutional Hill, drew a revolver as the monarch passed by on his horse. He says he did not intend to harm the King, but threw the weapon into the street as a "protest" against police "persecution."

The defendants were charged with contempt of court for prejudicing the case against McMahon before he was committed to trial accused of producing a weapon with "intent to alarm His Majesty."

Apologies Tendered
An attorney for Gaumont British, the motion picture distributor, tendered "sincere and humble apologies" for a poster exhibited outside a cinema and said that the caption had been changed from "Attempted Assassination" to "Dramatic Return to Buckingham Palace" at 263 motion picture houses in England.

The editor and proprietor of the Evening News and the Daily Express each were fined £500, or a total of £2,000, and two Gaumont British representatives were fined a total of £50.

A total of about £1,000 costs was assessed against the defendants.

OLD WATERLOO BRIDGE DISAPPEARING

London, to-day. — Considerable progress has been made with the demolition of the piers of the old Waterloo Bridge, and the work is being further expedited. The contractors are confident that they will have the new bridge erected in time for opening towards the end of 1939.—British Wireless Service.

One case of diphtheria and two cases (one imported) of enteric fever were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
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